

MINUTES

—OF THE—

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

—OF THE—

Texas Annual Conference

—OF THE—

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—HELD AT—

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—BY—

PROF. WILLIAM HALSEY, DR. HENRY CARMER, DR. W. G.
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H. L. CARMER, and the Present Incumbent.

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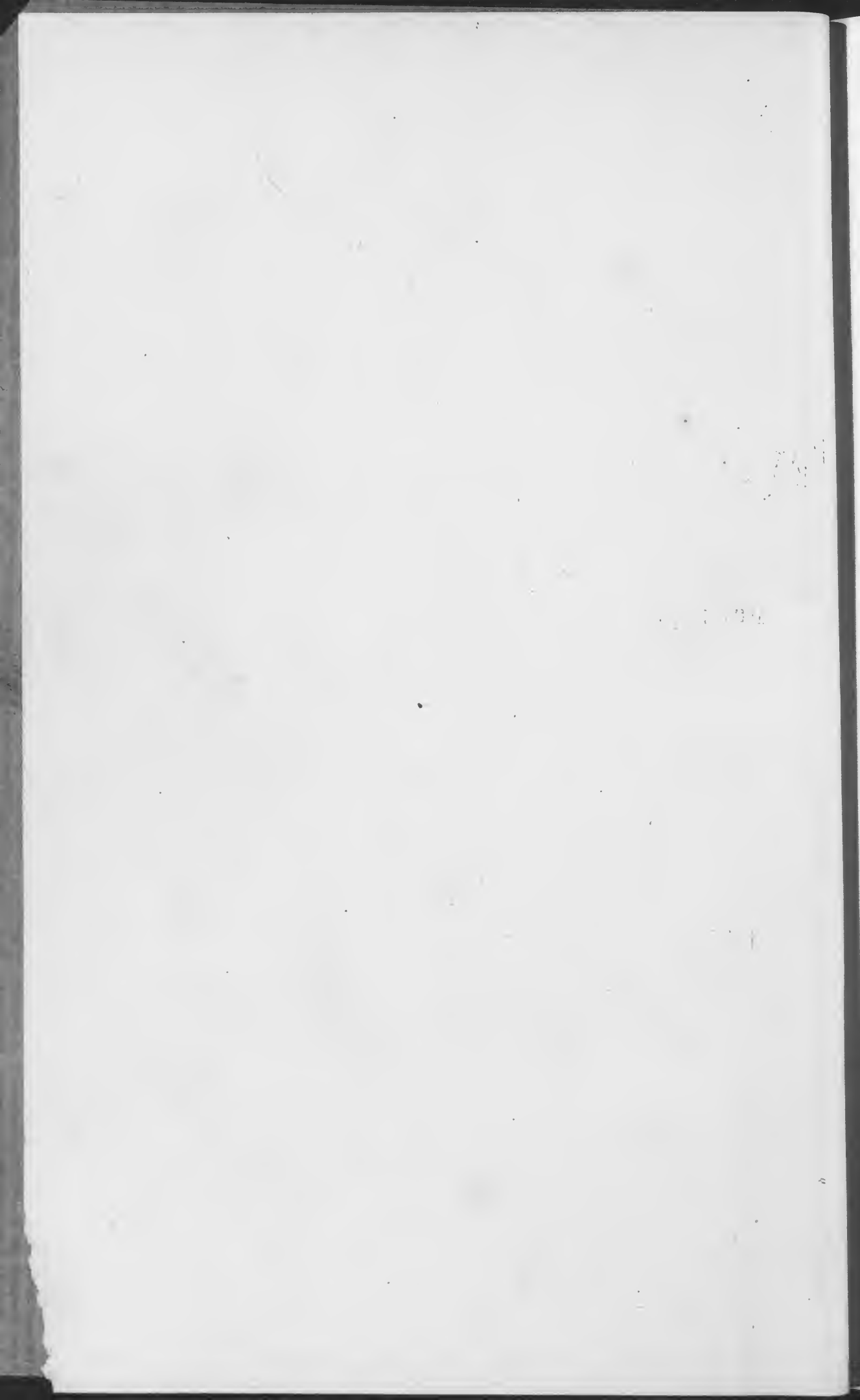
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PART I.

The fifty-first session of the Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church, Caldwell, November 12, A. D. 1890, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Chas. B. Galloway in the chair.

Religious service was led by Bishop Galloway, who called on the Secretary of the Conference at its last session to call a roll of the members of Conference, whereupon H. V. Philpott, Secretary of the last Conference session, called the roll and the following responded: F. L. Allen, J. M. Adams, A. J. Anderson, C. H. Brooks, W. F. Brinson, W. H. Brooks, S. P. Brown, E. B. Chappell, J. P. Childers, J. B. Cochran, G. H. Collins, J. W. Davis, L. P. Davis, Jno. R. Dun, C. A. Evans, F. O. Favor, J. F. Follin, J. M. Gober, A. E. Goodwyn, T. B. Graves, B. J. Guess, F. E. Hammond, E. H. Harman, J. W. Harman, H. T. Hart, E. G. Hocutt, C. A. Hooper, O. T. Hotchkiss, D. H. Hotchkiss, C. M. Keith, J. W. Kelly, G. J. Leath, F. A. McShan, J. W. McMahan, J. C. Mickle, I. Z. T. Morris, J. R. Morris, E. C. Mouzon, S. H. Morgan, G. H. Phair, H. V. Philpott, G. H. Powlege, J. L. Russell, G. S. Sandel, H. M. Sears, J. B. Sears, E. S. Smith, G. C. Stovall, J. M. Sitton, Weems Wootton, Seth Ward, H. G. Williams—Clerical.

The following Lay delegates answered to their names and took their seats as members of Conference: G. W. Allie, J. W. Ledbetter, R. T. Purser, W. M. Stone, B. J. Baskins, J. W. Duke. Rev. Jno. F. Sullivan, alternate from the Austin district, was recognized in the place of J. M. Harrison, absent; and W. A. Craig in the place of J. H. Joyce from the Calvert district, who was absent.

H. V. Philpott was elected Secretary, and on his nomination Weems Wootton and Jno. R. Morris were elected Secretaries, and Chas. A. Hooper was elected Statistical Secretary.

On the nomination of the Presiding Elders the following committees were elected:

On Public Worship.

F. L. Allen, C. A. Evans, W. M. Stone.

On Memoir.

I. G. John, B. J. Guess, J. M. Wesson, Geo. C. Stovall, O. T. Hotchkiss, S. C. Littlepage, W. Wootton, J. W. Horn, Jno. E. Green and D. H. Hotchkiss.

On District Conference Records.

B. J. Baskin, R. H. Barrow, F. E. Hammond, T. B. Graves, J. W. McMahan, D. N. Harris, C. M. Keith, J. M. Gober, J. A. Savage, J. M. Adams, G. H. Collins, Jno. E. Green.

On the Bible Cause.

J. M. Wesson, G. S. Sandel, G. W. Allie, J. J. Shirley, J. A. Savage, G. J. Leath, J. W. Duke, R. R. McDade.

On Books and Periodicals.

J. T. Browning, G. S. Sandel, G. J. Leath, E. W. Solomon, J. M. Armstrong, J. N. Brown, G. Powlege, T. W. Archer.

On Conference Relations.

Jno. R. Morris, G. H. Phair, J. F. Follin, Seth Ward, B. J. Guess, S. P. Brown, J. B. Cochran.

On Temperance.

G. C. Stovall, H. M. Haynie, W. T. Keith, H. T. Hart, W. F. Malone, T. R. Purser, J. P. Ledbetter, J. H. Joyce.

On Publishing the Minutes.

I. Z. T. Morris, F. O. Favor, J. N. Brown.

Questions.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Wm. F. Stoddard, Wm. D. White, Thos. S. Williford, Harry May, Wm. T. McDonald, Ira B. Gordon, John W. Brazzleton.

2. Who remain on trial? D. H. Hotchkiss, J. L. Russell (class of first year), S. H. Morgan, J. M. Sitton (class of first year), H. G. Williams, E. D. Mouzon, Wm. H. Brooks (class of first year).

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection ? J. W. McMahan, J. W. Harman and L. P. Davis.
5. Who are readmitted ? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ? None.
7. Who are the deacons of one year ? C. A. Hooper, J. M. Adams, G. J. Leath. J. M. Gober (in class of the third year); and J. L. Kennedy (in the class of the third year).
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons ? None.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons ? None.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons ? John Fletcher Sullivan and John Walker Morris.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons ? John F. Sullivan and John W. Morris.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders ? Fiske E. Hammond and John B. Cochran.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders ? Fiske E. Hammond and John B. Cochran.
14. What local preachers are elected elders ? George E. Clothier and Samuel H. Morgan.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders ? George E. Clothier and Samuel H. Morgan.
16. Who are located this year ? John R. Dunn, at his own request.
17. Who are supernumerary ? C. L. Farrington and D. H. Linebaugh.
18. Who are superannuated ? J. W. Whipple, T. W. Blake, Wesley Smith, J. M. Turner, W. K. Turner, William Shapard, A. Mizell, John H. Davidson, F. A. McShan, W. G. Nelms, James M. Wesson and C. W. Thomas.
19. What preachers have died during the past year ? M. H. Porter, J. L. Lemons, N. A. Cravens, Alex. Hinkle, J. W. B. Allen, A. L. P. Green. (See Memoir.)
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration ? The names of the preachers were called one by one and their characters passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 99; white members, 14,949; colored members, 5.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 648.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 870.

24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 141.

25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,099.

26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,340.

27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? An amount equal to 8 per cent. on the assessed salaries of the preachers in charge.

28. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

Collected from charges	\$3,274 80
“ “ Preachers' Aid Board	53 20
“ “ Publishing House	316 20
“ “ the Colvin Fund	7 65
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	\$3,651 85
Paid claimants, as per itemized report	3,611 85
Paid for publishing Minutes	40 00

29. What has been contributed for Missions?

30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$1,246.47

31. What is the number and what is the estimated value of Church edifices? Number, 144; value, \$301,317 50.

32. What is the number and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 53; value, \$50,890.

33. What are the educational statistics?

Collected in the charges for education	\$737 30
Paid Chappell Hill Female College	488 20
Paid Southwestern University	244 10

34. Where shall the next Conference be held? Austin.

35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Part II.

PART II.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1891

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

H. V. Phillpott, P. E.

Galveston—

St. John.....J. B. Sears
 St. James.....J. W. Horn
 West End Mission.....
 ..Supplied by G. E. Cléthier

Houston—

Shearn Church..E. W. Solomon
 Washington Street.....
J. B. Cochran
 McKee Street..D. H. Hotchkiss
 City Mission.....J. E. Green
 BolivarTo be supplied
 Richmond and Wharton..
J. P. Childers
 Cedar Bayou.....G. J. Leath
 Alvin Circuit.....
 Supplied by W. R. Campbell
 Velasco Circuit...S. P. Brown
 Columbia and Brazoria
 Circuit.....T. B. Graves
 Matagorda Circuit.....
Harry May
 Eagle Lake Circuit.....
To be supplied
 Patterson Circuit.....
G. S. Sandel

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

E. S. Smith, P. E.

Austin—

Tenth Street...E. B. Chappell
 Twenty-fourth Street....
F. E. Hammond
 First Street.....C. A. Hooper
 Merriltown Circuit.....
J. W. Harman
 Manchaca Circuit J. L. Russell

Webberville Circuit.....
J. A. Savage
 Elgin and Manor..W. T. Keith
 McDade Circuit...J. W. Davis
 Bastrop Station..W. Wootton
 Winchester Circuit.....
J. W. Brazleton
 Smithville Circuit.....
J. M. Sitten
 Cedar Creek Circuit.....
Supplied by H. B. Watts
 LaGrange Station.....
J. T. Browning
 Columbus Station.....
G. H. Collins
 Weimar Circuit..H. M. Haynie
 Flatonia Station..G. C. Stovall
 Flatonia Circuit..I. B. Gordon

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

C. H. Brooks, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station.....
A. E. Goodwyn
 Brenham Station..E. H. Harman
 Independence Circuit...
Supplied by E. N. Myers
 Giddings and Burton J. R. Morris
 Caldwell Station..E. D. Mouzon
 Caldwell Circuit...J. M. Gober
 Cameron Station.....
S. C. Littlepage
 Cameron Circuit.....
 Supplied by W. W. Hopkins,
 D. H. Linebaugh, Sup.
 Davilla Circuit...W. F. Brinson
 Maysfield Circuit..W. H. Brooks
 Milano Circuit.....H. T. Hart
 Rockdale Station...J. M. Adams
 Pleasant Hill Circuit.....
 Supplied by J. W. Thompson

Lexington Circuit..W. D. White
 Sealy and San Felipe
A. J. Anderson
 Bellville Circuit..W. F. Stoddard
 Chappell Hill Female College
 ...E. W. Tarrant, President
 Missionary to Japan.....
O. A. Dukes

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Mickle, P. E.

Huntsville Station..Seth Ward,
 C. L. Farrington, Sup.
 Prairie Plains Circuit.....
To be supplied
 Zion Circuit.....To be supplied
 Navasota Station
J. W. McMahan
 Anderson Circuit....L. P. Davis
 Madisonville Circuit J.W. Kelley
 Willis Station....I. Z. T. Morris
 Montgomery Circuit.....
S. H. Morgan
 Conroe Mission..To be supplied
 Cold Springs Circuit.....
W. T. McDonald
 Waverly Circuit..To be supplied
 Plantersville Circuit.....
H. G. Williams
 Hempstead Station..F. O. Favor
 Hockley.....
 Supplied by John Southwell
 Millican Circuit....G. Powledge
 Missionary Secretary.I. G. John

Conference Colporteur.....
I. Z. T. Morris

CALVERT DISTRICT.

F. L. Allen, P. E.

Calvert Station.O. T. Hotchkiss
 Marlin Station.....H. M. Sears
 Bremond and Reagan.....
J. M. Armstrong
 Hearne and Wheelock
C. M. Keith
 Kosse Circuit....T. S. Williford
 Franklin Circuit.....To
 be supplied by W.W. Horner
 Bald Prairie.....
 .Supplied by J. J. Callaway
 Jewett and Buffalo.C. A. Evans
 Centerville Circuit..G. H. Phair
 Fairfield Circuit....B. J. Guess
 Marquez Mission.....
 Supplied by A. M. Eubanks
 Bryan StationJ. F. Follin
 Durango Circuit...E. G. Hocutt
 Wilderville Circuit.....
 ..Supplied by J. P. Skinner

TRANSFERRED.

J. L. Kennedy, to West Texas
 Conference, stationed at———
 M. S. Hotchkiss, to Northwest
 Texas Conference.
 N. F. Law, to Indian Mission
 Conference.

PART III.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Report on Education.

Southwestern University.

From the report of the Curators of this institution, we learn with pleasure of its still increasing prosperity. The total enrollment for last year was 437, the largest attendance known in the history of the University, and an advance of 20 over any previous year. The present session has opened with an advance of 40 pupils over any former enrollment. The last graduating class contributes 4 of its 9 members to the Active Ministry, and there are now in the University 32 students in preparation for the ministry.

A gracious revival of religion has been enjoyed as in former years, and quite a number of the students have been converted. Sixty per cent. of the students are church members and, as a rule, these use the means of grace and the ordinances of the church, and are among its active workers. This feature of our great central institution is earnestly commended to the prayerful consideration of religious parents having children to educate, and whose salvation they should prize above all things else.

At Georgetown they will find the religious influence and training that will most likely lead them in the paths of righteousness.

The discipline is mild, but firm and largely parental; violations of law receive prompt attention. The general deportment of the students is reported as highly gratifying.

The Fitting School is an important adjunct to the University and greatly needs enlarged facilities for its important and growing work. God send us some great souled lover or lovers of christian education to furnish us with a University building worthy of the name, that we may turn over the present University building to the Fitting School to meet its growing demands.

The Helping Hall system, so happily conceived, is being successfully operated, furnishing board at about \$8.75 per month. In addition to the large hall there are four Conference cottages, and \$253 85 from the West Texas Conference to build a fifth. These afford accommodation to sixty or seventy deserving students, and yet some have been turned away for want of room.

The North Texas Cottage has been furnished at a cost of \$100.00, and the Texas Cottage has \$50.00 towards furnishing it—let the balance come at once.

The University property is estimated at \$112,586.49 above all liabilities, but what is this among so many? With over 100,000 Methodists

in Texas, and many of them rich, this great Central institution should have a large endowment.

Your committee would call special attention to the organic act of the several Conferences in 1869, which provided for one leading institution in the interest of higher education in Texas, and under which act the Southwestern University was established.

Experience has demonstrated the wisdom of the policy in thus establishing one great Central institution under the patronage of the entire church in Texas; and any effort to establish new institutions not in harmony with said policy is greatly to be deprecated. On this subject we feel at liberty to speak plainly, since the Texas Conference is, by large odds, the principal patron of the Southwestern University.

The Ladies' Annex, with its commodious and well furnished apartments, and its efficient corps of teachers, affords superior advantages for the higher education of young ladies. The appreciation of these advantages is shown by the fact that the patronage of that department is now almost equal to its enlarged capacity.

Chappell Hill Female College.

We are glad to report this, our own Conference school, as still enjoying an increasing prosperity. The attendance this session is ten per cent. over that of any former year of the present administration, and now numbers 113. The additions recently made to the property of the College have greatly increased its facilities, giving us a property valued at over \$15,000.00, and affording ample room for 60 boarding pupils. There are twenty-two rooms well and comfortably furnished, two of these being furnished by the generous donation of \$100.00 by Revs. J. M. Armstrong and J. B. Cochran. There are 34 pupils boarding in the College, besides others boarding in the town.

Several German children attend this school and there are 5 beneficiary students, besides the Conference beneficiary, Miss Emma Turner, who is now in the Senior class, a bright scholar and good christian girl, and whom we recommend to be re-appointed to that benefit of being educated free of cost for board and tuition.

The Music and Art departments rank with any of those of our schools, and are well equipped with material and instruments for their special work.

The institution has lost one of its most devoted and efficient Trustees in the death of J. T. Swearingen. We recommend that the Trustees of Chappell Hill Female College be allowed to employ the Presiding Elder of Chappell Hill District as an agent of the College, so far as this can be done without interfering with his work as Presiding Elder. Also that E. W. Tarrant be reappointed President of said institution, and that the following named persons be confirmed as Trustees: I. Z. T. Morris, J. M. Nicholson, E. W. Tarrant, J. Alleine Brown, C. H. Brooks, O. L. Williams, H. C. Brandt, J. R. Dunn, D. P. Perkins, M. M. Felder, J. B. Sears, H. Hudgins, J. B. Cochran, J. M. Scurry and T. B. Stone.

We recommend the assessment of \$1,000.00 upon the Conference for education, to be apportioned to the several districts on the basis of the assessment for Foreign Missions. That the collection be divided as follows: One-third to Southwestern University and two-thirds to Chappell Hill Female College.

The collection for this year is \$737.30 and was disposed of as follows:

Paid for printing minutes	\$ 5 00
Paid over to Chappell Hill Female College.....	488 20
Turned over to Southwestern University.....	244 10

As per instructions of the Conference. Respectfully submitted.

A. E. GOODWYN.

Caldwell, Texas, November 14, 1890.

Chairman.

REPORT No. 2.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education for the next quadrennium met and organized as follows: A. E. Goodwyn, Chairman; J. T. Browning, Secretary; H. E. Pritchett, Treasurer. We recommend Miss Nellie Green to receive the benefit of free education from Waco Female College as per proposition of said College.

A. E. GOODWYN, Chairman.

Report of Joint Board of Finance.

The amount assessed by the Conference for the widows and orphans of deceased preachers and for superannuated preachers was, by resolution of the last Conference, fixed at 8 per cent. of pastors' salaries. Paid by districts as follows:

Galveston District	\$ 706 90
Chappell Hill District.....	447 50
Austin "	874 70
Cameron "	332 65
Calvert "	547 55
Huntsville "	365 50

\$3,274 80

Received from Aid Board.....	53 20
" " Colvin Fund.....	7 65
" " Publishing House.....	316 20

\$3,651 85

Distributed as follows:

To claimants.....	\$3,611 85
Printing Minutes.....	40 00
	\$3,651 85

	CONFERENCE FUND.	COLVIN FUND.
A. Mizell—J. B. Sears.....	\$ 110 00	.....
Mrs. Fatina Lemons—H. M. Sears.....	165 00	\$0 45
Children of J. R. White—O. T. Hotchkiss.....	60 00	.....
" M. H. Porter—W. M. Robinson....	70 00	.....
Mrs. C. F. Stacy—C. A. Hooper.....	85 00	45
Mrs. Lena Durham—H. M. Sears.....	150 00	45
Rev. J. W. Whipple—G. H. Phair.....	150 00	.....
Mrs. Amanda Graves—H. V. Philpott	75 00	45
" Jane W. McGuire—W. F. Brinson.....	75 00	45
" J. W. B. Allen—B. J. Guess.....	60 00	45
Rev. A. L. P. Green—G. J. Leath.....	125 00	.....

Mrs. Julia Dashiell—J. W. Kelly.....	180 00	45
“ Nancy B. Whitworth	75 00	45
“ S. D. Wooldridge—H. V. Philpott.....	95 00	45
Julius Johnson—G. C. Stovall.....	60 00	.....
Mrs. V. A. Windsor—O. T. Hotchkiss.....	132 00	45
Rev. F. A. McShan—self.....	190 00	.....
Mrs. L. J. Hinkle—D. H. Hotchkiss.....	75 00	45
“ Lizzie Cravens—A. E. Goodwyn.....	125 00	45
Rev. W. G. Nelms—F. L. Allen.....	200 00	.....
Miss Annie Miller—J. M. Armstrong.....	75 00	.....
Mrs. R. Alexander—J. M. Armstrong.....	65 00	45
Rev. James Turner—J. E. Green.....	150 00	.....
Mrs. Sue C. Kerr—J. B. Sears	170 00	45
Rev. Wesley Smith—S. C. Littlepage.....	100 00	.....
“ J. H. Davidson—J. B. Sears	292 20	.....
Mrs. R. J. Fisher—E. S. Smith.....	130 00	45
“ Mary J. Burris—H. M. Sears.....	100 00	45
Rev. C. W. Thomas—J. B. Sears....	150 00	.....
“ W. K. Turner—J. S. Williford.....	75 00	.....
Mrs. J. E. Stovall—E. D. Mouzon.....	40 00	45
Total	\$3,604 20	\$7 65

The Conference was assessed for Bishops' Fund as follows ;

	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Galveston District.....	\$131 00	\$131 00
Chappell Hill District	126 00	126 00
Austin “	135 00	136 00
Huntsville “	100 00	100 00
Calvert “	107 00	107 00
Cameron “	102 00	105 25
	\$701 00	\$705 25

Disposed of as follows ;

Paid Bishop A. W. Wilson, by Dr. H. V. Philpott.....	\$ 25 00
“ “ J. S. Key, by Rev. E. S. Smith.....	100 00
“ “ “ “ Rev. C. H. Brooks.....	15 00
“ “ “ “ “	6 05
“ “ “ “ “	6 00
“ “ “ “ “	39 50
“ “ “ “ “	16 80
“ “ “ “ “	3 75
“ “ C. B. Galloway, by Joint Board.....	493 15
	\$705 25

Received for delegate to General Conference :

Austin District	\$15 00
Calvert “	14 00
Huntsville District.....	10 00
Cameron “	9 00
Galveston “	1 75
Chappell Hill District.....	1 50
	\$51 25

Paid J. B. Barbee, Treasurer

Balance on hand.....\$ 6 25

We recommend that the usual 8 per cent. on preachers' salaries be levied for superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers for the ensuing Conference year.

ASSESSMENT FOR BISHOPS.

Galveston District	\$120 00
Chappell Hill District	105 00
Austin "	120 00
Huntsville "	75 00
Calvert "	90 00
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	\$510 00

J. B. SEARS, Secretary.

M. D. COLE, President.

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals.

After having carefully examined the papers referred to us, your committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report as follows:

It is cause for rejoicing that the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is in a most healthy condition. Its business is gradually enlarging, it is industriously turning out excellent new books, it is steadily reducing the debt and has in hand funds to liquidate all outstanding bonds, which virtually means the house is out of debt; but it is cause for special rejoicing that the house is able to increase this year by \$5000, the amount appropriated to the Conference claimants.

It is gratifying to be able to report all our Sunday School literature up to a very high mark in point of excellence, and with the Assistant Sunday School editor, it will attain a still higher mark. So our church need not look elsewhere for this kind of literature.

In addition to the splendid *Missionary Reporter*, which should have a wide circulation a new paper has been launched for the children, viz: *Sowers and Reapers*, which is to contain thirty-two pages of missionary matter suited to our little people, published monthly at 25 cents per annum. As we need something in this line, and believe this paper will supply the need, we recommend that the preachers introduce it into their several charges.

The Christian Advocate is a most excellent paper under the editorial management of Drs. Hoss and Bounds, and richly deserves a place in every Methodist family. We cannot recommend it too highly.

We would call special attention to the *Quarterly Review*, which is better now than it has ever been. No preacher or wide-awake layman can afford to do without it. It is pregnant with able discussions on the liveliest questions of the day. Many of our laymen think it is published for preachers entirely, but such is not the case. It is a shame that a *Review* of such great merit should go begging in our beloved Southland. Surely it is not because our people do not appreciate good literature, but because they do not know really how good the *Review* is. We give it our most emphatic endorsement.

There is but one cause for regret, and that is that so many of the preachers are indifferent about selling our books or canvassing for our periodicals. Wherever our books are sold, the intelligence, loyalty and spirituality of the church is greatly increased. What mighty blessings come upon the church as a result. Methodism and her Publishing House is advertised thereby. The people are indoctrinated and respond with alacrity to the calls of duty, which is a great joy to

the pastors. Our church is planted, developed and spread thereby. And besides all this all the profits return to the preachers when they stand most in need of help.

We are also happy to report our own organ, *The Texas Christian Advocate*, in a very prosperous condition. Its circulation is constantly increasing and the quality of its matter amply merits this increase. It is the best paper for Texans, gives Texas news, encourages Texas enterprise and is thoroughly adapted to Texas people. The New Mexico Conference, knowing its sterling worth, has adopted it for their organ.

The Texas Christian Advocate is a splendid junior preacher, and wherever it circulates the church is intelligent, prosperous, liberal and the pastor is happy.

Your committee has considered the report of the Joint Board of Publication and recommends:

1st. That the members of the Joint Board of Publication from this Conference be authorized to delegate one of their number to attend the annual meetings of the Board and to represent this Conference, and that this Conference provide for the actual traveling expenses of said member in attending the meetings of said Board in the same way it provides for the publication of the minutes.

2d. That the movement of the New Mexico Conference to be associated with the Board of Publication, be cordially met and encouraged, and we authorize the Joint Board of Publication to recognize any member that the New Mexico Conference may appoint to represent them in said Board, said Conference to be allowed one representative in said Board.

3rd. That this Conference concurs in the request for an agent to be appointed to represent *The Texas Christian Advocate*, the salary of said agent to be paid by the publishers.

J. T. BROWNING, Chairman.
G. S. SANDEL.
G. POWLEDGE.
J. N. BROWN, Secretary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
E. W. SOLOMON.

Report of Board of Church Extension.

We are pleased to report to this Conference that the work of Church Extension has made some progress during the year just closing.

Our receipts from assessments last year were \$1,154 50; our receipts from the same source this year amount to \$1,246.40, an increase of \$91.90.

Eight charges in the Conference have overpaid their assessments; thirty-three have paid in full; twenty report a deficiency, and nine report nothing paid.

We have recommended to the parent Board an application from Richmond and Wharton Circuit, asking a loan of \$700; also one from West End, Galveston, asking a donation of \$500 and a loan of \$750. Nine applications for aid have been before this Board and the amount of help asked aggregates \$1,775. After carefully considering all the applications, we have granted aid as follows:

To Navasota, Huntsville District.....	\$150 00
To West End, Galveston District.....	150 00
To Caldwell, Cameron District.....	150 00
To Alvin, Galveston District.....	60 00
To Wilderville, Cameron District.....	50 00
To Rogers' Prairie Mission, Calvert District.....	50 00
To Fairview, Huntsville District.....	50 00

The assessment made upon this Conference for the ensuing year is \$1,848 and is apportioned as follows :

Galveston	\$410 00
Austin.....	410 00
Chappell Hill.....	410 00
Calvert	360 00
Huntsville	250 00

The report of Mrs. J. B. Sears, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, has been received and is submitted herewith as a part of the report of this Board.

We have appointed Mrs. F. L. Allen Conference Secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Green Conference Treasurer, and after the adjournment of the Conference the District Secretaries will be appointed.

To the Board of Church Extension for Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South:

The Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society has not made the progress desired this year. There have been two new Societies organized this year, one at Elgin and one at Brantley. The Secretary has kept up the correspondence and faithfully distributed the literature. It requires great perseverance and much good management on the part of our pastors to enlist our women in this work. The uniform reason assigned for declining the work is : "Pressure of need at home." But, with all the backsets, we have in operation 5 adult and 2 juvenile Societies, with an adult membership of 55 and a juvenile membership of 65. Praying God's Blessing upon you in your annual meeting, and for great prosperity in the work, I am, very truly,

MRS. J. B. SEARS, Secretary.

The Board of Church Extension appointed for the ensuing quadrennium organized by the election of I. Z. T. Morris, President; R. J. Price, Vice President; E. H. Harman, Secretary, and F. E. Hammond, Treasurer.

SETH. WARD, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last Conference.....	\$ 31 00
Received from assessments.....	1,246 40
" " anniversary	41 50
Total receipts.....	\$1,318 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Dr. Morton	\$ 643 95
To printing Minutes	13 00
To Caldwell Church.....	150 00
To Navasota Church.....	150 00
To West End, Galveston.....	150 00
To Alvin Church.....	60 00
To Wilderville Church	50 00

To Fairview Church, Anderson Circuit	50 00
To Gum Spring Church, Rogers' Prairie Mission.....	50 00
Balance on hand	1 95
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	\$1,318 90

GEO. H. PHAIR, Acting Treasurer.

Report of Temperance.

We, your committee to whom the subject of Temperance was referred, beg leave to report as follows:

We rejoice to note the progressive sentiment of the people throughout our borders; the emphatic pronouncements of our recent General Conference, and its legislation upon this subject. As a church we have ever been pronounced lifting the battle cry against the evils of intemperance. But never before has there been such a united voice and effort in the suppression of alcoholic stimulants and the rum traffic which have so long confronted us. Its devastation has been widespread, and like a most deadly foe, relents not in its mighty grasp of destruction and ruin. With the wisdom of its author, and as a proteus twisting itself into a thousand shapes, has it found its way into the strongholds of our political, civil and social institutions. Thus enforced and entrenched it behooves us to give no uncertain sound, nor cease to sound the bugle blast, rallying and nerving every lover of good government, morals, peace and prosperity, and human salvation, for an onward movement and conflict, never ceasing to charge the embattlements of this blighting curse.

While great efforts have been, and are still being, done, we feel that even more can and ought to be done for the suppression of this momentous evil and shameful blot upon our fair land. Therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we set our faces as a flint against the sale and use of all forms of alcoholic stimulants, and will pray, preach, lecture and work for its overthrow.

Resolved, 2, That we deprecate the fact that any communicant of our church indulge in the use of strong drink as a beverage, and that we insist upon every pastor to use all diligence in ridding the church of this foul blot.

GEO. C. STOVALL, Chairman.
W. T. KEITH, Secretary.
H. M. HAYNIE.
H. T. HART.
T. R. PERCER.
J. P. LEDBETTER.

Preacher's Aid Board.

The Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Board of the Texas Conference begs leave to report as follows:

From notes amounting to \$3340.00, bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum, we have collected \$53.20.

The Treasurer, T. W. Folts, presented his resignation to the Board and it was accepted. The Board respectfully ask the appointment of Tom Murrah in his stead.

FRED L. ALLEN.
E. B. CHAPPELL.

Report on Bible Cause.

The committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to report that, recognizing our obligation to circulate the Holy Scriptures, we would emphasize our continued interest in the work of the American Bible Society in putting a copy of the word of God in the hands of every man in his own language "without note or comment." Rev. W. B. Rankin, District Superintendent for Texas, reports that the Society has just completed the fourth general supply of all the families and individuals in the United States, willing to receive the Holy Scriptures. Colporteurs of the American Bible Society carried, to the homes of Texas, 260,453 copies of the Scriptures, at a cost of \$80,000. They visited 383,570 families, of whom 56,540 were found without the bible and 48,856 supplied, besides 26,374 destitute individuals. It now proposes to put a bible in the hands of every child in the United States able to read, and calls for our active co-operation in this work by supplying our own families and the scholars in our Sunday Schools. For this purpose they offer to furnish bibles at half price, provided the parents of Sunday Schools are unable to pay the full cost.

We learn that Bryan Station contributed \$36.50; LaGrange Station \$7.00; and Manchester Circuit \$5.70, which was paid to the Superintendent. There have come into our hands in cash \$53.70, being reported from Brenham, \$50.00 contributed by Mrs. J. D. Giddings; Chapell Hill \$2.00; Rockdale \$1.70.

In conclusion your committee offer the following resolution: Resolved, that we have undiminished confidence in the American Bible Society, and that we will heartily co-operate with her Superintendent or Colporteurs whenever they may visit our several charges.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. WESSON, Chairman.

G. S. SANDEL, Secretary.

Report of Sunday-school Board.

There is no more important work in which we are engaged than the Sunday-school work and there is no work that yields a better return for the labor that is bestowed; we have done much already in this field, but there is much more to be done and we can only hope to perpetuate our Church life by a faithful administration of duty along this line. Our people die, and thank God they still "die well," and, unless we recruit our ranks from the children who are growing up, 'twill not be long till the glory of our beloved Methodism will depart and we only known in history. To enlarge our borders we need to teach our doctrines to the young, and where can we teach them better than in our Sunday-schools?

Our Publishing House furnishes the very best literature for Methodist Sunday-schools and we are glad that these publications are growing in favor with our people.

There is a little falling off in the number of Sunday-schools, but an increase in the number of scholars.

Our collection on Children's Day was more than double that of last year and yet not half of our charges have observed this day. The amounts coming into the hands of your Board aggregate \$157.01.

We have rendered assistance to nine schools to the amount of \$66.04. Our Treasurer will submit a supplemental report.

New Board organized: H. M. Sears, President; C. A. Hooper, Secretary; D. N. Harris, Treasurer.

O. T. HOTCHKISS, President.

Treasurer's Report—Sunday-school Board.

Amount on hand close of last Conference	\$ 254 86	
Received during the Conference year closing November 17th, 1890 :		
Cedar Bayou.....	\$ 5 85	
First Street, Austin.....	2 75	
Centreville.....	12 25	
Shearn Church.....	16 90	
Navasota.....	11 45	
Chappell Hill.....	5 00	
Willis.....	5 70	
Anderson Circuit.....	6 45	
Weimar.....	12 15	
Bremond and Reagan.....	10 80	
Plantersville and Courtney.....	1 70	
McKee Street.....	3 50	
Merriltown.....	7 00	
Davilla.....	3 85	
Brenham.....	11 81	
LaGrange.....	6 25	
Richmond and Wharton.....	3 50	
St. John's.....	5 50	
Cameron.....	4 10	
Columbus.....	4 30	
Flatonia.....	9 15	
Cameron Circuit.....	3 75	
Sealy and San Felipe.....	2 30	
Twenty-fourth Street, Austin.....	1 50	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Kosse Sunday-school.....	\$ 10 00	
“ White Rock Sunday-school.....	7 65	
“ 3 schools, Winchester Circuit.....	15 44	
“ Weimar Sunday school.....	15 00	
“ Moulton Sunday-school.....	2 50	
“ Winchester.....	10 00	
November 15—Paid Barbee & Smith, 10 per cent.....	15 70	
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 335 58	

O. T. HOTCHKISS, for Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Publication of the Minutes.

We, the committee, recommend that the Secretary, with his assistants, be requested to publish as many as one thousand copies of the minutes, with the provision made by the Conference for the paying for the same. We also recommend that this be the arrangement from year to year until otherwise ordered.

I. Z. T. MORRIS.
F. O. FAVOR.
J. N. BROWN.

Report of the Committee on Colportage.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

Your Colportage Board met as requested and organized by electing J. F. Follin, President; J. B. Sears, Secretary, and O. T. Hotchkiss, Treasurer

The Board recommends that colportage work be begun in our bounds and that Rev. I. Z. T. Morris be elected by your body as General Colporteur, and that the presiding Bishop be requested to so appoint him.

Your Board also recommends that communications be forwarded to the North Texas Conference and the East Texas Conference, requesting those Conferences to unite with us in establishing a depository, and patronizing and sustaining a General Colporteur.

Your Board further recommends that the preachers encourage and sustain our Colporteur, by giving him all the patronage in their power.

J. F. FOLLIN, President.
J. B. SEARS, Secretary.

Report of Paine and Lane Institute.

We, your committee appointed to consider the interests of the Paine and Lane Institute, submit the following report:

The work which is being done in this Institution commends itself to our prayers and help. Many Conferences are increasing their assessments for their aid. This Conference ought to do more. We recommend an assessment on this Conference of \$200 for this school, to be apportioned to the districts as follows:

Galveston.....	\$45 00
Austin	45 00
Chappell Hill.....	40 00
Huntsville	30 00
Calvert.....	40 00
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	\$200 00

We further recommend that the Presiding Elders be required to take the collection early in the year.

E. B. CHAPPELL.
O. T. HOTCHKISS.
W. WOOTTON.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations.

The Committee on Conference Relation, after careful consideration, beg leave to report:

The names of C. L. Farrington and D. H. Linebaugh were referred to us with the request that they be continued in the supernumerary relation. We recommend that their request be granted.

The names of J. W. Whipple, Wesley Smith, T. W. Blake, J. M. Turner, J. H. Davidson, F. A. McShan, W. Shappard, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, A. Mizell and C. W. Thomas were referred, with the request that they be continued in the superannuated relation. We recommend that their request be granted.

The names of J. M. Wesson and A. L. P. Green were referred, with the request that they be granted a superannuated relation. Your committee recommends that their request be granted.

J. F. FOLLIN, Chairman.
B. J. GUESS, Secretary.

Report of Mission Board.

Memorial to Mission Board.

To the Parent General Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to meet in.....on.....1891.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: The Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in Caldwell, Texas, begs leave to hereby most respectfully and earnestly memorialize your Board in behalf of the foreign-born population and their children in the State of Texas. We are deeply impressed with the necessity of more effective means than are now being used for the evangelization of these people crowding, as they are, into large portions of our State, and especially into that portion lying within the Texas Conference. A large area, covering at least four counties in the heart of this Conference, embracing much of its richest soil, is already largely, and in much of this area entirely, under the control of this foreign element, composed mainly of Germans and Bohemians; while their advance into other portions is steady, threatening, at no distant day, a like preponderance of foreign influence. The English-speaking population, meantime, is steadily retreating before this tide of foreign immigration to parts beyond the limits of our Conference, lessening, by constant depletion, our ability to evangelize these people. In this condition of affairs, your Board cannot fail to see that the day is not far distant in the future when the Texas Conference, the mother of all the other Conferences in Texas, must disappear from the sisterhood of Conferences of our Church unless she becomes able to assimilate this foreign element. We have little hope of reaching, by any means, on any large scale, the present non-English-speaking adult portion of this element; but their children, under the influence of American institutions, break loose from the race-prejudices of their parents and drift, in the absence of evangelical influences, into either religious indifference or infidelity. The hope of our Conference in the future is mainly in the second and the subsequent generations of this foreign population. This Conference is unable to do the work called for by this exigency, hence this appeal to the Parent General Board. Something is being done by us, where we have access to these people, in bringing their children under Sabbath-school and pastoral instruction, and thus into Church membership—enough to give promise of large success ultimately by the use of means proportioned to the magnitude of the work. It is true that the German Mission Conference occupies the territory to which this Memorial directs your attention, but, from the necessary limitations and disabilities under which that Conference must operate, it cannot meet the exigencies of the case. We thus refer to the German Mission Conference, not to criticize its policy, but to impress your Board that if it be desirable to perpetuate Methodism in the territory above designated, in its American type, other agencies than the German Mission Conference will have to be brought to bear. What we respectfully recommend and memorialize your Board to grant is, that an appropriation of \$1,500, for salary and traveling expenses, be made from your treasury to employ one missionary to the Germans within the territory of the Texas Conference, to be members of, and amenable to, this Conference. It is not designed that these missionaries shall, in any way, interfere with the work being done by the German Mission Conference, or operate in communities occupied by them, but that they,

being assigned to different fields of labor, shall travel among the German-speaking people, organize Sunday-schools, establish and occupy preaching places and project their labors more especially with reference to the children and youth of German families; and we would respectfully suggest that, while a knowledge of the German language is necessary to this work, religious services and Sunday-school operations be conducted entirely, or as nearly so as possible, in English. Advantage will thus be taken of a general desire among these people that their children shall learn the English language. Furthermore, that these missionaries shall be cultured and godly Americans, so as to bring to bear upon the young German mind the influence of a high type of cultured Methodistic Christianity.

Praying upon your Board Divine guidance upon this and all other matters looking to the spread of the Gospel, we remain, your co-workers in the Lord's harvest.

The Board of Missions, pursuant to appointment, met November 14, Rev. J. B. Sears, President, in the chair. Prayer by Rev. E. B. Chappell

Rev. E. S. Smith, P. E. Austin District, represented the interests of First Street and Twenty-fourth Street Missions in Austin, and asked for an appropriation of \$300 to each

Rev. H. V. Philpott, P. E. Galveston District, represented Houston City Mission and asked for an appropriation of \$800; also West End Mission, Galveston, and asked for an appropriation of \$150.

Rev. H. M. Sears, P. E. Calvert District, asked for an appropriation of \$300 for Marquez Mission

Appropriations for 1891.

Austin District—Twenty-Fourth Street Mission.....	\$ 300 00
First Street Mission	300 00
Galveston District—Houston City Mission.....	800 00
West End Mission.....	150 00
Huntsville District—Conroe.....	200 00
Calvert District—Marquez	200 00
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	\$1,950 00

Treasurer's Report.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Collected from charges.....	\$4,256 75
Anniversary collection.....	12 00
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	\$4,269 25

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Balance from 1889.....	\$ 930 88
Collected from charges.....	2,163 65
Anniversary collection.....	12 50
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	\$3,107 03
Disbursements, as per itemized report	1,309 00
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Balance on hand	\$1,798 03

E. B. CHAPPELL, Treasurer.

Assessments for 1891.

	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.
Galveston District.....	\$1,200 00	\$ 575 00
Austin District.....	1,200 00	575 00
Chappell Hill District	1,125 00	475 00
Calvert District.....	1,075 00	475 00
Huntsville District	900 00	400 00
Totals.....	\$5,500 00	\$2,500 00

The new Board was organized by the election of J. B. Sears, President; J. F. Follin, Secretary, and E. B. Chappell, Secretary.

J. F. FOLLIN, Secretary.

J. B. SEARS, President.

Joint Board of Finance.

T. W. Archer,
B. D. Orgain,
J. N. Brown,

W. W. Adickes,
M. D. Cole,
J. B. Sears,
G. C. Stovall,

J. R. Morris
J. W. McMahan,
O. T. Hotchkiss.

Visiting Committees

Southwestern University.....H. V Philpott, W. E. Maynard
Chappell Hill Female College..... G. C. Stovall, W. W. Horner

Vote of Thanks to Messrs. Wm. Reeves & Co.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered Messrs. Wm. Reeves & Co, Bankers, for their kindness in accepting and issuing drafts for the Joint Board of Finance and Board of Missions without any charge.

E. B. CHAPPELL,
Secretary Board of Missions.
M. D. COLE,
For Joint Board of Finance

Citizens of Caldwell.

Resolved, That we, members of the Texas Annual Conference, duly appreciate the magnificent hospitality of the noble people of Caldwell, and will remember them with pleasure and give them a warm place in our hearts for their loving kindness to us

J. T. BROWNING.
E. W. SOLOMON.
J. P. CHILDERS.

Other Thanks.

The Conference also voted thanks to R. H. Morgan & Co. for free transportation on their line of hacks to and from the depot, and to the sister denominations of Christians for the use of their houses of worship. The Santa Fe and I. & G. N. Railroads were similarly remembered for courtesies shown members and friends of the Conference.

Statistical and Financial Reports---Galveston District, 1890.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members.	No. Col'd Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Added by Faith.	Added by Letter, etc	Removed.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Ch Property.	Money Expended on Ch'shes and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. Office's & Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Col'd on Children's Day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised.
St. John.....	2	213	...	213	236	4	23	52	5	1	1	\$ 40,000 00	...	...	...	...	1	21	212	\$ 119 50	...	\$ 5 50	\$ 67 70	\$ 192 70
St. James.....	...	143	...	143	137	13	11	18	22	3	1	26,000 00	1	\$ 1,800	...	\$ 3,690 00	1	14	140	103 57	...	83 25	186 82	
West End Mission.....	...	34	...	94	77	10	7	6	4	...	1	2,000 00	...	...	\$ 200	1,000 00	1	13	80	46 00	...	125 00	171 00	
Shearn Church ..	...	410	...	410	381	23	25	28	3	3	1	30,000 00	...	...	16,800	18 67	1	34	280	527 00	...	16 90	588 90	
Washington Street .....	...	203	...	203	196	21	23	37	16	6	1	5,000 00	...	...	1,000	230 00	1	13	110	58 00	\$ 20 00	2 50	...	80 50
McKee Street.....	1	135	...	135	132	3	12	12	15	...	1	1,800 00	1	200	600	50 00	1	14	60	25 00	20 00	3 50	7 00	55 50
City Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolivar Circuit .....	...	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond and Wharton.	1	167	...	167	...	20	32	...	12	14	2	4 000 00	1	500	...	105 00	3	17	124	7 00	7 00	3 00	45 00	132 00
Cedar Bayou Circuit ..	1	185	...	185	148	24	13	...	35	7	1	1,500 00	1	700	...	51 25	4	30	203	78 95	...	6 50	...	86 45
Alvin Circuit	4	199	4	203	159	18	25	9	10	9	2	2,000 00	1	600	...	974 00	5	21	235	40 00	12 00	...	2 50	54 50
Velasco Circuit.....	1	170	...	170	170	11	14	24	5	3	4	1,800 00	1	600	500	75 00	2	10	50	15 00	...	3 00	18 00	
Columbia and Brazoria..	2	181	...	181	167	6	10	2	10	5	2	2,500 00	1	600	...	400 00	2	15	110	30 00	15 00	...	50 00	95 00
Matagorda Circuit.....	2	192	...	192	195	2	1	5	5	1	3	1,100 00	...	...	...	...	3	12	61	8 00	...	...	...	8 00
Total	14	2,322	4	2,326	1,998	161	196	193	142	52	20	\$117 700 00	7	\$ 5,000	\$ 19,100	\$ 6,593 92	25	214	1665	\$1,058 02	\$ 74 00	\$ 37 90	\$383 45	\$1,670 37

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION.		EXP. DEL. GEN. CONF.		OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
St. John	240 00	240 00	1500 00	1500 00	20 00	27 00	120 00	120 00	160 00	160 00	90 00	90 00	55 00	55 00	35 00	35 00	2 00	2 00	929 15	3259 15
St. James	130 00	130 00	900 00	900 00	10 00	14 00	72 00	72 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	342 65	1615 15
West End Mission	40 00	40 00	100 00	100 00	2 50	2 50	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	...	...	5 00	5 00	...	...	1 00	819 50
Shearn Church	360 00	360 00	2400 00	2400 00	20 00	25 00	160 00	160 00	200 00	200 00	110 00	110 00	53 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	...	...	2 73	3608 00
Washington Street	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	5 50	9 50	64 00	64 00	80 00	75 00	40 00	35 00	20 00	18 00	15 00	...	2 00	2 00	5 40	1338 90
McKee Street	80 00	54 70	600 00	410 35	5 50	6 50	48 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	15 00	625 05
City Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolivar Circuit	25 00	5 00	...	...	2 50	...	4 50	...	20 00	...	10 00	...	5 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond and Wharton	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	14 00	64 00	64 00	65 00	65 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	22 00	15 00	17 00	...	1 50	3 00	1155 50
Cedar Bayou Circuit	85 00	71 10	350 00	263 45	5 50	5 50	28 00	21 60	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	...	...	...	2 50	469 50
Alvin Circuit	65 00	65 00	450 00	350 00	5 00	5 00	31 50	24 50	35 00	27 00	15 00	9 00	10 00	6 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	...	488 50
Velasco Circuit	70 00	60 80	530 00	460 35	2 50	2 50	42 40	38 30	50 00	40 00	35 00	15 00	20 00	7 80	15 00	14 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	646 75
Columbia and Brazoria ..	100 00	100 00	600 00	500 00	5 50	8 50	45 00	45 00	50 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	...	15 00	...	...	...	...	700 00
Matagorda Circuit	105 00	62 80	450 00	370 00	5 50	5 50	30 00	30 00	50 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	8 50	10 00	...	1 00	1 00	1 00	562 80
Total	1500 00	1389 40	9480 00	8854 15	100 00	125 50	712 90	701 90	900 00	857 00	500 00	459 00	273 00	209 30	200 00	129 50	10 50	12 00	1309 43	15286 80

Statistical and Financial Reports---Austin District, 1890.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members.	No. Col'd Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Added by Faith.	Added by Letter, etc	Removed.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Ch Property.	Money Expended on Ch'shes and Parsonages	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Co'd on Chil-d'n's Day	Am't Co'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised.
Central Church	1	483	...	483	417	45	58	37	8	12	1	30,000 00	1	4,000	500	139 75	2	36	380	314 96	...	...	...	314 96
Twenty-fourth Street ..	...	66	...	66	50	6	16	6	1	6	...	...	...	...	750	...	1	12	62	26 50	...	...	...	...
First Street	1	76	...	76	60	23	5	12	12	9	1	1,340 00	...	...	...	244 00	1	9	70	31 00	3 30	2 75	12 80	49 85
Merrilltown Circuit	2	225	...	225	150	74	7	5	8	36	2	3,100 00	...	...	500	1,600 00	4	30	260	40 00	...	7 00	5 00	52 00
Manchaca Circuit	1	155	...	155	142	25	2	14	3	15	...	...	...	640	75	193 70	2	8	32	6 00	...	...	...	6 00
Cedar Creek Circuit	1	242	...	242	233	17	7	15	2	6	2	270 00	...	...	50	85 00	5	27	197	20 35	...	...	...	20 35
Webberville Circuit	2	152	...	152	164	...	12	...	12	2	...	1,850 00	1	150	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bastrop Station .....	...	99	...	99	72	15	17	2	2	8	1	3,000 00	1	2,000	...	1,750 00	1	15	92	126 00	50 00	...	...	...
Smithville Circuit	1	140	...	140	119	30	6	15	3	23	2	1,800 00	...	...	150	1,119 45	2	13	66	10 20	...	...	...	10 20
Winchester Circuit	2	120	...	120	87	...	33	...	15	4	3	2,500 00	1	500	...	447 66	3	20	130	12 00	...	...	...	...
LaGrange Station .....	...	171	...	171	141	52	12	34	9	26	1	5,000 00	1	2,500	...	207 00	1	16	172	87 80	22 50	6 25	...	116 55
Flatonia Station .....	...	166	...	166	174	3	10	23	7	...	1	3,000 00	1	1,200	...	182 85	1	15	170	100 00	48 00	9 15	...	157 15
Flatonia Circuit	2	166	...	166	145	3	5	8	...	1	2	1,400 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Columbus Station .....	...	137	...	137	139	9	6	18	4	2	...	...	1	1,200	1,650	18 40	1	22	164	38 15	36 75	4 30	...	99 20
Weimar Circuit .....	...	360	...	360	333	42	7	22	20	15	3	3,600 00	1	1,200	...	473 40	2	19	146	28 70	13 75	12 15	12 00	66 60
Total	13	2,758	...	2,758	2,526	343	203	191	94	175	21	56,860 00	9	13,390	3,675	6,461 21	29	242	1931	861 71	174 30	46 65	73 60	1,164 26

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		EXP. DEL. GEN. CONF.		OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Central Church.....	300 00	300 00	2000 00	2000 00	14 00	19 00	160 00	160 00	220 00	220 00	125 00	120 00	76 00	76 00	26 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	957 45	3895 45
Twenty-fourth Street....	20 00	20 00	200 00	200 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	16 00	25 00	25 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	5 25	4 00	4 10	1 00	1 00	66 15	348 50
First Street.....	25 00	22 00	250 00	223 00	3 00	4 00	20 00	20 00	25 00	28 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	21 75	343 75
Merrilltown Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	350 00	350 00	4 00	4 00	28 00	28 00	25 00	25 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	484 00
Manchaca Circuit.....	55 00	54 10	410 00	403 10	5 00	6 75	32 80	32 25	40 00	34 15	32 00	24 00	11 00	5 00	9 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	.....	548 35
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	50 00	26 35	375 00	200 85	4 00	5 50	26 00	11 25	35 00	5 00	30 00	2 50	11 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 45
Webberville Circuit.....	65 00	66 00	425 00	426 05	5 00	5 00	34 00	29 55	55 00	40 60	24 00	13 50	15 00	...	9 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	.....	585 50
Bastrop Station.....	100 00	100 00	650 00	650 00	10 00	13 00	52 00	64 00	70 00	70 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	19 00	19 00	8 00	8 00	.....	989 00
Smithville Circuit.....	40 00	42 80	360 00	385 15	4 00	5 50	28 80	30 00	25 00	25 00	14 00	14 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	...	.....	.....	525 45
Winchester Station.....	40 00	28 00	350 00	239 55	4 00	5 50	28 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	14 00	14 00	11 00	8 70	7 00	.....	.....	.....	5 70	345 25
LaGrange Station.....	150 00	156 50	800 00	834 75	12 00	17 00	64 00	130 00	85 00	107 50	50 00	55 00	26 00	30 00	22 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	202 17	1567 92
Flatonia Station.....	140 00	140 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	14 00	56 00	160 00	85 00	210 00	50 00	50 00	26 00	130 00	19 00	21 00	10 00	10 00	91 00	1361 00
Flatonia Circuit.....	45 00	28 00	250 00	150 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	17 50	20 00	8 00	10 00	3 85	5 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus Station.....	110 00	110 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	13 50	56 00	59 75	80 00	81 40	40 00	40 25	21 00	21 00	19 00	19 00	2 00	7 00	.....	1051 90
Weimar Circuit.....	110 00	103 25	700 00	657 25	10 00	13 50	56 00	56 00	80 60	43 65	40 00	40 00	21 00	21 00	19 00	19 00	.. ..	1 00	.....	955 95
Total.....	1300 00	1247 00	8520 00	8119 70	100 00	131 25	677 60	834 10	900 00	953 30	500 00	453 10	275 00	343 95	185 00	171 10	67 00	67 00	1344 22	13253 17

Statistical and Financial Reports--Chappell Hill District, 1890.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members.	No. Col'd Members.	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Added by Faith.	Added by Letter, etc	Removed.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Ch Property.	Money Expended on Ch'les and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. Offic's & Tch'rs	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Co'd on Chil-d'n's Day	Am't Co'd for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Chappell Hill Station....	...	197	...	197	200	9	11	24	12	3	1	\$ 3,000 00	1	\$ 1,000	\$ 35 400	\$ 157 35	1	13	95	\$ 32 95	\$ 61 50	5 00	...	\$ 99 45
Brenham Station.....	...	279	...	279	238	67	8	34	7	31	1	20,000 00	1	3,500	180	808 00	1	20	265	128 45	30 50	11 81	...	158 65
Independence Circuit...	3	155	...	155	215	5	5	70	8	4	4	2,800 00	1	500	250	300 00	...	...	7 00	...	...	...	...	7 00
Bellville Circuit.....	...	209	...	209	198	20	11	20	8	8	2	2,600 00	...	...	539	256 50	2	13	100	15 50	...	...	...	15 00
Sealy and San Felipe...	...	142	...	142	124	28	4	14	3	19	1	2 500 00	...	...	...	9 00	2	21	85	53 45	...	2 30	...	55 75
Hempstead Station.....	...	110	...	110	87	27	3	7	2	26	1	1,000 00	1	600	20	46 85	1	8	65	12 60	30 00	...	...	32 60
Patterson Circuit.....	1	136	...	136	217	15	5	81	9	4	2	1,600 00	1	450	...	285 00	2	15	60	30 00	5 00	...	...	35 00
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	1	70	...	70	74	2	...	7	2	...	1	500 00	1	800	...	52 00	1	9	61	34 00	13 55	...	\$ 6 50	54 05
Burton and Giddings...	...	183	...	183	224	...	4	44	3	...	2	2,500 00	1	1,000	...	29 50	2	12	80	25 00	...	...	...	25 00
Hockley Circuit.....	1	133	...	133	...	11	2	12	15	4	3	500 50	1	75	...	...	1	4	30	6 00	...	...	...	6 00
McDade Circuit.....	1	143	...	143	128	9	14	8	2	4	1	600 00	...	...	100	65 00	2	15	57	14 55	3 25	1 15	...	18 95
Elgin and Manor.....	...	184	...	184	122	45	24	13	6	27	2	3,000 00	1	600	...	125 00	2	18	120	45 00	...	...	50 00	95 00
Total	17	1941	...	1941	1827	238	91	332	77	130	21	\$ 40,600 00	9	\$ 8,525	\$ 36,489	\$ 2,134 20	17	148	1018	404 50	\$ 143 30	\$ 20 26	\$ 56 50	\$ 602 45

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		EXP. DEL. GEN. CONF.		OTHER OBJECTS.	TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES
	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Chappell Hill Station....	144 00	144 00	800 00	800 00	15 00	18 00	64 00	67 75	108 05	111 00	55 00	57 00	34 00	35 00	34 00	40 00	...	...	56 05	1522 10
Brenham Station.....	180 00	180 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	25 00	80 00	80 00	140 00	140 00	80 00	80 00	42 00	42 00	38 00	38 00	...	...	...	1585 00
Independence Circuit....	55 00	30 00	400 00	225 00	6 00	4 50	32 00	12 00	54 00	10 00	30 00	...	15 00	3 00	7 00	...	...	...	82 00	366 50
Bellville Circuit.....	60 00	46 80	450 00	351 10	5 00	5 00	36 00	28 00	47 55	24 15	20 00	10 00	20 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	...	...	50 00	797 05
Sealy and San Felipe...	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	7 50	10 50	48 00	48 00	67 50	67 50	43 00	43 00	28 00	28 00	12 00	12 00	...	...	...	909 00
Hempstead Station.....	66 00	43 00	600 00	435 00	6 00	6 05	48 00	48 00	50 65	50 65	21 00	21 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	...	...	284 00	914 55
Patterson Circuit.....	100 00	100 00	500 00	500 00	7 50	10 00	40 00	40 00	67 00	67 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	...	1 50	...	778 50
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	66 00	61 50	155 00	144 00	6 00	6 00	12 40	12 40	52 00	40 35	30 00	23 65	15 00	11 70	12 00	12 00	...	...	...	311 60
Burton and Giddings...	110 00	82 20	625 00	466 80	10 00	10 50	37 35	37 35	82 25	75 00	44 00	36 00	26 00	22 50	15 00	12 00	...	...	53 25	795 60
Hockley Circuit	40 00	12 65	200 00	134 25	3 75	4 75	16 00	2 00	16 45	1 75	35 00	1 50	14 00	1 50	5 00	1 25	...	1 00	...	160 65
McDade Circuit.....	57 50	57 50	300 00	300 00	5 25	6 75	24 00	24 00	47 30	20 00	31 00	18 00	15 00	4 00	10 00	3 00	...	...	10 60	439 85
Elgin and Manor.....	92 50	92 50	600 00	600 00	8 00	10 00	48 00	48 00	67 55	67 55	44 00	44 00	26 00	26 00	12 00	12 00	...	...	...	898 05
Total	1071 00	950 15	6230 00	5556 15	100 00	117 05	485 75	447 50	800 00	674 95	458 00	359 15	275 00	222 70	170 00	151 25	...	2 50	535 90	9478 45

Statistical and Financial Reports--Huntsville District, 1890.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members.	No. Col'd Members.	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Added by Faithful	Added by Letter, etc	Removed.	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other C'h Property.	Money Expended on (h'les and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Col'd on Chh'l-d'n's Day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects.	total Amount Raised.
Huntsville Station.....	2	219	...	219	...	4	37	71	1	2	1	7,000 00	1	1,500	...	...	1	15	190	40 08	78 55	...	...	\$ 118 63
Prairie Plano Circuit...	2	151	...	151	163	8	4	24	2	5	3	1,682 00	...	...	...	32 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bedias Mission.....	1	47	...	47	...	...	6	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zion Circuit.....	7	281	...	281	279	16	6	20	8	9	2	1,000 00	1	50	...	...	2	17	91	9 55	2 30	...	...	11 85
Navasota Circuit.....	4	131	...	131	85	51	15	14	18	25	1	5,000 00	1	1,500	200	2,415 00	2	14	110	52 84	7 35	11 45	...	71 65
Anderson Circuit.....	...	209	...	209	198	11	8	12	12	7	4	4,650 00	1	350	45	20 00	3	19	139	31 00	...	6 45	...	37 45
Madisonville Circuit.....	...	392	...	392	335	...	57	...	14	10	3	1,850 00	1	500	...	100 00	4	16	205	40 00	3 75	...	...	43 75
Willis Station.....	2	155	...	155	146	27	10	23	2	9	1	2,200 00	1	1,500	100	23 00	1	10	80	18 70	12 90	5 70	\$ 19 95	56 25
Montgomery Circuit.....	...	134	...	134	109	33	5	13	13	16	2	1,400 00	1	500	...	675 00	2	11	100	20 00	6 00	...	...	26 00
Cold Springs & Shepherd	...	265	...	265	264	17	6	22	6	14	5	2,450 00	1	500	200	500 00	3	18	96	10 00	...	...	...	10 00
Dodge Circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plantersville & Courtney.	...	154	...	154	151	3	9	9	9	3	2	4,000 00	...	...	120	...	2	13	65	16 65	...	1 70	...	18 35
Total	16	2138	...	2138	1730	170	163	217	85	101	24	\$ 31,232 00	8	\$ 7,400	\$ 665	\$ 3,767 00	20	133	1076	\$ 238 82	\$ 110 85	\$ 25 30	\$ 19 95	\$ 393 93

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		EXP. DEL. GEN. CONF.		OTHER OBJECTS.	TOTAL FROM ALL SGU'CES
	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid,		
Huntsville Station.....	200 00	200 00	1200 00	1200 00	20 00	25 00	96 00	96 00	170 00	170 00	70 00	70 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	25 00	...	2 00	3 00	1831 00
Prairie Plains Circuit...	50 00	36 35	300 00	218 20	2 00	2 00	24 00	24 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 30	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	...	...	...	329 85
Bedias Mission	25 00	10 00	20 00	14 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	2 50	11 00	...	5 00	2 00	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 50
Zion Circuit.....	45 00	30 35	355 00	245 10	5 00	5 00	28 40	20 00	46 00	25 50	20 00	12 85	5 00	3 00	5 00	2 80	...	...	...	344 60
Navasota Station.....	90 00	90 00	500 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	40 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	...	2 00	197 50	969 50
Anderson Circuit.....	90 00	80 00	515 00	469 00	8 00	8 00	41 00	37 50	75 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	7 50	...	1 15	40 00	728 15
Madisonville Circuit.....	70 00	59 12	560 00	472 98	8 00	8 00	37 56	20 50	60 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	6 00	...	...	...	656 60
Willis Station	90 00	90 00	650 00	650 00	10 00	13 10	52 00	52 00	75 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	...	...	128 75	1070 75
Montgomery Circuit.....	85 00	85 00	500 00	500 00	8 00	9 25	40 00	40 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	...	...	52 70	782 25
Cold Springs & Shepherd	75 00	58 50	350 00	272 00	5 00	5 00	28 00	3 00	43 00	30 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	...	8 00	...	...	...	...	344 60
Dodge Circuit.....	40 00	...	...	...	1 00	...	...	...	15 00	...	5 00	...	2 00	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...
Plantersville & Courtney.	90 00	54 25	500 00	301 75	8 00	8 00	40 00	30 00	65 00	34 10	25 00	17 05	10 00	5 25	12 00	5 00	...	...	4 00	459 40
Total	950 00	793 57	5450 00	4843 03	85 00	93 35	428 56	365 50	700 00	584 60	300 00	262 20	145 00	123 25	122 00	84 30	...	5 15	425 95	7547 20

Statistical and Financial Reports--Calvert District, 1890.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	No. Col'd Members	Total Members this Year	Total Members Last Year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, etc	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Ch' Property.	Money Expended on 'h'les and Parsonages	No. of Schools.	No. Office's & Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Am't Col-lected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Col-lected for Missions.	Am't Co'd on Chil-dren's Day	Am't Co'd for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Calvert Station.....		135	....	135	102	25	23	15	19	11	1	\$ 2,000 00	1	\$ 1,000 00	.....	\$ 518 00	1	10	100	\$ 113 00	\$ 19 40	\$ 1 65	....	\$ 134 05
Bremond and Reagan...	1	337	....	338	275	102	14	40	18	74	2	3,000 00	1	600 00	925	460 00	2	24	165	85 00	....	10 80	....	95 80
Hearne and Wheelock ..		260	....	260	206	59	6	16	4	42	2	2 500 00	1	500 00	.....	1,000 00	2	11	74	23 05	....	....	....	23 05
Kosse Circuit	5	250	....	250	231	..	28	30	12	20	1	2,000 00	1	1,000 00	.....	250 00	1	6	90	15 96	....	....	....	15 96
Franklin Circuit.....	3	228	....	228	215	11	12	10	1	5	3	3,000 00	1	750 00	.....	30 00	3	18	137	31 85	....	5 40	\$ 59 60	96 85
Boone Prairie Mission...	5	217	....	217	..	20	24	12	31	4	2	200 00	..	.....	.....	.....	3	20	90	....	....	....	....	....
Jewett and Buffalo.....	2	227	....	227	.....	34	10	14	10	4	4	3,500 00	1	600 00	.....	400 00	3	15	130	60 00	....	....	....	60 00
Centerville Circuit.	2	270	....	270	225	21	12	16	14	2	4½	3,600 00	1	600 00	50	100 00	4	20	140	33 00	....	12 25	5 00	50 25
Fairfield Circuit.....	2	324	....	324	356	7	.....	32	.....	4	4	3,250 00	1	1,250 00	.....	189 65	3	23	155	36 50	....	....	....	36 50
Bryan Station		291	....	291	230	56	31	26	5	25	1	1,000 00	1	2,000 00	.....	780 00	1	22	175	77 40	....	41 77	....	119 17
Millican and Wellborn...		120	....	120	125	.....	14	19	4	.....	2	2,000 00	1	250 00	.....	103 25	2	12	90	20 00	1 10	....	....	21 10
Bryan Mission		162	....	162	.....	10	2	.....	.....	5	5	1,600 00	1	350 00	.....	.....	1	4	40	16 25	....	....	....	16 25
Rogers' Prairie Circuit...		140	....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	21	2,961	....	2,962	1,965	395	176	270	118	196	31½	\$ 30,650 00	11	\$ 9,000 00	\$ 975	\$ 3,830 90	26	185	1386	\$ 512 01	\$ 20 50	\$ 30 10	\$ 106 37	\$ 668 98

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		EXP. DEL. GEN. CONF.		OTHER OBJECTS.	TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES
	As-ses'd	Paid.	As-ses'd.	Paid	As-ses'd	Paid.	As-ses'd.	Paid	As-ses'd.	Paid.	As-ses'd.	Paid.	As-ses'd.	Paid.	As-ses'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid,		
Calvert Station	136 00	136 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	64 00	64 00	87 50	88 00	46 50	47 00	25 50	25 00	17 00	17 00	2	2	744 15	1933 15
Bremond and Reagan ..	114 75	117 65	675 00	722 00	8 50	10 50	54 00	108 00	73 50	100 00	39 50	50 00	21 00	31 00	15 00	17 35	2	4	105 00	2269 50
Hearne and Wheelock ..	105 00	105 00	512 94	512 94	7 50	7 50	41 03	41 03	65 50	40 00	35 00	20 00	19 00	4 00	14 00	5 60	2	2	66 15	774 18
Kosse Circuit.....	76 50	68 25	430 00	351 75	5 00	5 50	34 40	39 40	49 00	54 00	26 00	28 20	14 00	14 00	10 50	10 50	1	1	.....	572 60
Franklin Circuit	102 00	102 00	600 00	600 00	7 50	7 50	48 00	48 00	65 50	48 00	35 00	24 50	19 00	14 00	14 00	11 00	2	2	.....	857 00
Boone Prairie Mission...	42 50	34 90	250 00	184 17	3 00	4 00	20 09	22 17	27 00	23 42	14 50	..	7 00	..	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	664 66
Jewett and Buffalo.....	85 00	85 00	500 00	500 00	6 00	6 00	40 00	40 00	54 50	55 00	29 50	29 00	15 50	12 50	12 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	730 00
Centerville Circuit.....	110 00	110 00	540 00	540 00	7 50	8 00	43 00	43 00	65 50	55 50	35 00	33 00	19 00	10 00	14 00	8 00	2	2	54 75	864 25
Fairfield Circuit	85 00	85 00	500 00	289 75	6 00	2 20	48 00	35 00	54 50	22 00	29 50	13 00	15 50	5 00	12 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	456 95
Bryan Station.....	170 00	170 00	1000 00	1000 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	80 00	110 10	110 00	55 00	55 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	20 00	2	2	1009 95	2482 95
Millican and Wellborn ..	51 00	51 00	300 00	300 00	4 00	4 00	24 00	25 00	32 50	34 00	17 00	17 50	9 50	10 00	7 00	7 00	1	1	6 00	445 50
Bryan Mission	55 25	20 40	.....	100 10	4 00	3 10	.....	7 10	32 50	11 00	17 00	7 25	9 50	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 95
Rogers' Prairie Circuit..	36 55	18 00	250 00	98 20	4 00	4 00	20 00	.....	32 50	.....	17 00	.....	9 50	.....	7 00	.....	1	1	.....	121 20
Total	1149 55	1103 26	6657 94	5998 91	85 00	84 30	516 43	552 70	750 00	530 92	400 00	324 45	215 00	149 50	160 00	103 95	15 00	15 00	2586 00	11317 89

Statistical and Financial Reports--Cameron District, 1890.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	No. Col'd Members.	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Added by Faith.	Added by Letter etc	Removed.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Par- sonages.	Value of Par- sonages.	Value of Other Ch Property.	Money Expended on Ch'ches and Par- sonages.	No. of Schools.	No. Office's & Te'ch'rs	No. of Scholars.	Am't Col- lected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Col- lected for Missions.	Am't Col'd on Chil- d'n's Day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Cameron Station	2	199	...	199	208	1	20	30	4	1	1	2,000 00	1	2,200	\$.....	\$ 700 00	1	19	118	\$ 53 10	\$ 32 45	\$ 4 10	.....	\$ 89 65
Cam ron Circuit	1	315	...	315	218	85	30	18	33	59	2	625 00	1	500	.....	108 00	3	17	125	20 00	.....	3 75	.....	23 75
Davilla Circuit	5	220	...	225	264	22	5	50	5	9	3	2,500 00	1	500	1,080	.....	2	10	75	15 05	.....	3 85	.....	18 50
Maysfield Circuit .....	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milano Circuit .....	...	262	...	262	284	29	7	40	6	16	1	500 00	1	300	75	22 00	1	16	133	34 06	.....	.....	.....	34 00
Durango Circuit.....	3	266	...	266	252	27	14	27	5	10	2	800 00	1	250	50	74 50	3	18	118	27 00	5 50	.....	.....	32 50
Marlin Station	1	180	...	181	166	34	12	16	7	12	1	2,000 00	1	1,200	125	.....	1	18	125	80 00	25 00	5 00	.....	110 00
Rockdale Station .....	...	123	...	123	66	33	46	22	4	12	1	1,250 00	1	800	.....	58 80	1	14	60	39 00	19 55	.....	.....	58 55
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	6	535	1	536	400	84	16	17	27	38	5	4,400 00	...	...	...	60 00	5	9	185	13 00	.....	8 65	.....	21 65
Caldwell Circuit.....	1	218	...	218	172	45	14	5	4	12	3	4,500 00	1	1,750	500	2,103 50	3	27	170	32 60	32 55	.....	\$ 50 20	117 60
Deanville Circuit	6	293	...	293	214	33	78	32	23	15	6	3,450 00	...	...	385	86 40	2	10	55	4 35	.....	.....	.....	4 35
Wilderville Circuit	2	218	...	218	147	80	14	23	14	36	2	2,250 00	1	75	.....	1,125 75	2	12	100	5 25	.....	.....	.....	5 25
Total	27	2829	1	2836	2391	473	266	280	132	216	27	24,275 00	9	7,575	1,915	4,338 95	24	177	1264	323 35	\$115 05	\$ 25 35	\$ 50 20	\$ 515 80

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		EXP. DEL. GEN. CONF.		OTHER OBJECTS.	TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES
	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid,		
Cameron Station	125 00	110 27	739 00	739 00	11 25	13 25	56 00	56 00	97 65	97 65	46 35	46 35	28 25	28 25	19 95	19 95	.....	.....	100 00	1110 72
Cameron Circuit.....	60 00	53 40	350 00	311 60	5 35	7 35	28 00	30 00	47 40	48 75	22 15	22 15	13 60	13 60	9 50	9 50	.....	.....	.....	496 35
Davilla Circuit	60 00	52 84	400 00	353 45	5 35	7 35	32 00	32 00	47 55	47 55	22 15	22 15	13 60	9 00	9 50	9 50	.....	.....	34 50	533 85
Maysfield Circuit	75 00	.....	.....	.....	6 75	.....	.....	.....	59 25	.....	27 00	.....	17 00	.....	11 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milano Circuit	70 00	48 00	500 00	358 00	6 40	8 25	27 00	12 00	55 25	20 40	25 80	15 00	15 75	8 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	469 65
Durango Circuit	65 00	47 20	410 00	297 20	5 80	7 30	32 80	32 80	51 30	51 30	24 25	15 00	14 70	10 00	10 25	6 00	.....	.....	40 00	506 80
Marlin Station	120 00	120 00	700 00	875 00	10 75	13 25	56 00	56 00	94 80	100 00	44 50	45 00	27 20	28 00	18 90	18 00	2 50	2 50	285 00	1642 75
Rockdale Station.	85 00	82 25	370 00	371 25	7 40	10 50	29 60	29 60	67 10	66 10	31 35	31 75	19 25	19 25	13 40	13 45	.....	.....	90 31	717 45
Pleasant Hill Circuit	85 00	85 00	385 00	385 00	7 35	9 30	32 00	32 00	67 10	67 10	31 35	31 35	10 25	19 25	13 40	13 45	.....	.....	.....	642 45
Caldwell Circuit	100 00	102 50	650 00	662 45	12 00	12 00	52 00	52 00	79 00	79 00	34 00	.....	22 65	22 65	15 80	15 80	.....	.....	.....	303 50
Deanville Circuit	60 00	46 45	400 00	309 80	5 35	7 55	32 00	32 00	47 50	30 00	22 50	10 50	13 60	14 00	9 50	5 00	.....	.....	33 50	488 80
Wilderville Circuit	45 00	31 10	265 00	187 60	4 05	4 05	20 20	20 20	35 50	24 50	16 90	8 00	10 20	10 20	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 70
Total	950 00	781 02	5169 00	4850 35	85 00	100 15	397 60	384 60	750 00	632 35	350 00	247 25	215 00	182 20	150 00	110 65	2 50	2 50	583 31	7200 02

Recapitulation Statistical and Financial Report--Texas Conference, 1890.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	No. Col'd Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, etc	Removed	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Property.	Money Expended on Ch'ches and Parsonages	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Co'd on Ch'ch d'n's Day	Am't Co'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised.
Galveston.....	15	2322	4	2326	1998	161	196	193	142	52	20	\$117,700 00	7	\$5,000	\$19,100	\$6,593 92	25	214	1665	\$1,058 02	\$74 00	\$37 90	\$383 45	\$1,670 37
Austin.....	13	2758	..	2758	2526	343	203	191	94	175	21	56,860 00	9	13,390	3,675	6,461 21	29	242	1931	861 71	174 30	46 65	73 60	1,164 26
Chappell Hill.....	7	1941	....	1941	1827	238	91	332	77	130	21	40,600 50	9	8,525	36,489	2,134 26	17	148	1018	404 50	143 30	20 26	56 50	602 45
Huntsville.....	16	2138	..	2138	1730	170	163	217	85	101	24	31,232 00	8	7,400	665	3,767 00	20	133	1076	238 82	110 85	25 30	19 95	393 93
Calvert.....	21	2961	..	2962	1965	395	176	270	118	196	31	30,650 00	11	9 000	975	3 830 90	26	185	1386	512 01	20 95	30 10	106 37	668 98
Cameron.....	27	3029	1	2836	2391	473	266	280	132	216	27	24,275 00	9	7 575	1,915	4,338 95	24	177	1264	323 35	115 05	25 35	50 20	515 80
Total.....	99	14,949	5	14,961	12,437	1780	1095	1483	648	870	144	\$301,317 50	53	\$50,890	\$62,819	\$27,126 18	141	1099	8340	\$3,398 41	\$637 55	\$185 56	\$690 07	\$5,015 79

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	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.		
Galveston.....	1500 00	1389 40	9480 00	8854 15	100 00	125 50	712 90	701 90	900 00	857 00	500 00	459 00	275 00	209 30	200 00	129 50	10 50	12 00	1309 43	15286 80
Austin.....	1300 00	1247 00	8520 00	8119 70	100 00	131 25	677 60	834 10	900 00	953 30	500 00	453 10	275 00	343 95	185 00	171 00	67 00	67 00	1344 22	13253 12
Chappell Hill.....	1071 00	950 15	6230 00	5556 15	100 00	119 05	485 75	447 50	800 00	674 95	458 00	359 15	275 00	222 70	170 00	151 25	8 00	2 50	535 90	9478 45
Huntsville.....	950 00	793 57	5450 00	4843 03	85 00	93 35	428 56	365 50	700 00	584 60	300 00	262 20	145 00	123 25	122 00	84 30	8 00	5 15	425 95	7547 27
Calvert.....	1149 55	1103 26	6637 94	5998 91	85 00	84 30	516 43	552 70	750 00	530 92	400 00	324 45	215 00	149 50	160 00	103 95	15 00	15 00	2586 00	11317 81
Cameron.....	950 00	781 02	5169 00	4850 35	85 00	100 15	397 60	384 60	750 00	632 35	350 00	247 25	215 00	182 20	150 00	110 65	2 50	2 50	583 31	7200 00
Total.....	6920 55	6264 40	41506 94	38222 29	555 00	651 60	3218 84	3286 30	4800 00	4233 12	2100 00	2105 15	1400 00	1230 90	988 00	750 65	110 00	104 15	7784 81	64083 53

PART IV.

MEMOIR.

SUNDAY, November 16, 1890.

Conference met pursuant to the order of adjournment to hear the report of the Committee on Memoir. The session following immediately upon a sermon preached by Rev. I. G. John, was opened with religious service conducted by Bishop Galloway.

The Committee on Memoir made their report, and

The name of N. A. Cravens was announced and his memoir was read by G. C. Stovall, and is as follows:

REV. N. A. CRAVENS.

We, to whom has been committed the preparation of this paper, approach the solemn duty with due appreciation of the rich endowments and sublime virtues of the fallen veteran to whose precious memory it is presented.

Nehemiah Adair Cravens, son of Major Jessie J. Cravens and Ann McClure, was born January 28, 1807, near Hartford, Ky. At the age of 18 he joined the Methodist itinerancy at the session of its Conference in Russelville, Ky., October, 1825, Bishop Robert Roberts presiding. He was in a class side by side with such men as Ben Tevis and the heroic Talbot. His first appointment was Breckenridge Circuit, where he succeeded H. H. Kavanaugh, who was ordained deacon at this Conference. In 1827 and 1828 he traveled Jefferson and Little Sandy Circuits respectively. On the 24th of July, 1827, he married Miss Martha R. McCoy in the State of Ohio. From this happy union issued four children. He served Fleming Circuit in 1829, Greensboro in 1830, and Henderson Circuit in 1831. At the close of this Conference year he located and settled at Princeton, Ky., where he engaged in various secular pursuits. In November, 1841, he passed through the severe ordeal of the death of his companion, and soon thereafter moved to Marion, Ala., where he applied

himself to the study of medicine, and practiced the profession four years in Green County. At the session of the Alabama Conference in Tuscaloosa, in the year 1847, he was re-admitted to the traveling connection and was stationed at Wetumpka. Was on Kahawba Circuit in 1848, and in 1849 in the Woodville Station. He transferred to the Texas Conference in 1850, and was sent as a Missionary to Brownsville, and for two eventful years, with heroic devotion, held aloft the banners of our advancing Zion in this important and difficult post. In 1852 he was married in New Orleans to Elizabeth C. Goodwyn, who for thirty-nine arduous years shared his trials and his triumphs. In the years of 1852 and 1853 he was stationed in the city of Galveston, the church, old Ryland Chapel, then stood where Harmony Hall is now located. He was the only Protestant minister that remained in the city during the desolating scourge of yellow fever of 1853. Transferring at the close of this year to the Louisiana Conference, in 1854 and 1855 was stationed at Franklin, and in 1856 was Presiding Elder on Lake Providence District, and the following year was stationed at Lake Providence. In 1858 and 1859 he traveled Napoleonville Circuit and the two following years was stationed at Alexandria. While in charge of the station at Baton Rouge, in the dark days of 1862, he was taken prisoner by General Butler for praying for the success of the Southern cause, and was carried to New Orleans, but was released after a brief incarceration of two weeks. In 1870 he was a member of the General Conference which met in Memphis, Tenn., and assisted in the consecration of Dr. John C. Keener, who was elected Bishop at that time. During the year of 1873 he came to Galveston by special request to preach the dedication sermon of St. James Church, in the east end of the city. In 1874 he was transferred back to the Texas Conference and stationed at Shearn Church in the city of Houston. In 1875 he served the Bryan Station and was Presiding Elder of the Galveston District the two following years. This was the last regular active service rendered by Bro. Cravens, who in December, 1877, accepted the superannuated relation at the advanced age of 70 years. Settling in Galveston, he lived nearly nine years there in peaceful retirement, in the conscious joy of the affection of his brethren and the favor of his God. He moved to Waco in 1886, where he lived "in age and feebleness extreme," breathing one prayer into the ear of his Divine Father that before he was called hence he might see the wife of his bosom, who had stood so bravely at his side in every part of privation, honor and responsibility, with the, then, two single daughters, domiciled in the home and committed to the care of his worthy son.

This favor was graciously granted the noble old servant of God, who so soon was to pass to his rich reward. On the 4th of March, 1890, he and his family were brought to Willis to the pleasant home of his son, Judge N. A. Cravens, Jr., where after the hour of his arrival there seemed never a cloud to cross his sky. Composed, serene, satisfied, he waited in this beautiful vestibule four short days, and on the following Saturday, the 8th of the month of March, 1890, he passed from the field of service and suffering, into the presence of the King to receive his welcome crown.

Thus closed the earthly career of this grand man of God, leaving to the church and his loved ones the imperishable legacy of his long life and lofty powers consecrated to the interests of the Kingdom of Jesus. And to the widowed heart, bowing in such beautiful submission beneath the burden of this great sorrow, and the sons and daughters bereft, and to his brethren battling in the same grand conflict, we would say, emulate earnestly his virtues and devotion to the Master's cause, and your life, like his, will be a victory, your death a triumph and your future everlasting life. Amen.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. WESSON.

GEO. CHRIS. STOVALL.

MILTON H. PORTER.

O. T. Hotchkiss then read the memoir of Milton H. Porter as follows:

Our brother answers no more to roll call on earth, but has received his discharge and answers to the roll call of heaven. He retired to slumber Saturday night, April 12, 1890, and when the morning light of the Sabbath came, his lifeless body, and his example and influence were all that was left of him on earth.

He was born in Maury County, Tennessee, March 7, 1830, and at the early age of twelve years was converted at a campmeeting held by Robert Alexander at Waugh camp ground, about five miles from where we are now meeting in this memorial service. He was baptized and received into the M. E. Church, South, in this town immediately after his conversion, by Robert Crawford; was licensed to exhort May 7, 1850, and to preach February 15, 1850. Was educated at McKenzie College; admitted on trial into the East Texas Conference in the fall of 1854, and was ordained Deacon at the same Conference by Bishop Earley; was ordained Elder by Bishop Pierce, at Palestine, November 14, 1858. His

first charge was McKenzie College and Clarksville, Red River County. That year (1855) he built a large, commodious Methodist church in the town of Clarksville at a cost of about \$2000. November, 1855, he was appointed to take charge of the Starrville Female College under the patronage of the East Texas Conference, remaining there till the fall of 1858, when he was appointed to the Tyler Circuit, which he served 1859, it proving to be a very prosperous year, seventy-five being added to the church. At the close of this year he was transferred to the Texas Conference and appointed to the Caldwell Circuit; 1861 he was appointed to the Lexington Circuit, and during the summer accepted the Chaplaincy of the Eighth Texas, or Texas Rangers, regiment and was discharged at Shiloh in the spring of '62. He served the Caldwell Circuit in 1863. In 1864-5 he was on the Cameron Circuit when he received 202 members the first year and 50 the second year. 1866 he served the Millican Circuit, having a very prosperous year; 1867-8 on the Lexington Circuit; 1869-70 on the Caldwell Circuit; 1871 he was Presiding Elder of the Austin District; 1872 stationed at Bastrop; 1873 he was granted a location; 1875 served the Giddings Circuit; 1876 Burleson Mission; 1877 Caldwell Circuit; 1878 to 1881 was supernumerary; 1882-3 served the Elgin Circuit; 1884-5-6 was in charge of Webberville Circuit, and was then supernumary till the Conference of 1888, when he was appointed to serve the Wheelock Circuit, and then the Fairfield Circuit, when he finished his work as before stated.

Bro. Porter was twice married, first to Miss Bettie Jamison, just at the close of his college course in July, 1854, to which union four sons and five daughters were born, seven of them still living.

His second marriage was to Mrs. Louisa Lafferty, with whom he lived less than three short weeks when he was called to mourn her death, which took place just a week before his own death. The writer of this memoir saw him as he was returning from the sad mission of burying the one with whom he expected to live in happy union in the evening of life. As he spoke of his great heart-breaking sorrow, the tears running down his cheeks, he said: "O it is so hard." Little did he think then that his waiting would be for so short a while and that the "so hard" burden would press him for so short a time; four days had scarcely run their rapid course when he received the summons and went up to "receive the things done in the body." He died alone, laying down to sleep and waking in the better world. No watchers were near him, for the coming reaper had not given any premonitions of the struggle that was to take place in that room;

but who can believe that the Master whom he served, left him without attendants? Out of the large circle of friends and loved ones and brethren of the Texas Conference, there are many who would have counted it a privilege to have watched with him, but it was given only to the watchers from Heaven to witness his triumph.

Bro. Porter was an interesting preacher, far above the average, and he served the Church and God faithfully; many were converted under his ministry and have triumphed over the last enemy and are safe in Heaven. Our brother has finished his work; the Gospel he preached for nearly fifty years to others has brought to him its consummation of joy—an immortal crown.

“ Servant of God, well done !
Thy glorious warfare’s past :
The battle’s fought, the race is run,
And thou art crowned at last.”

When we are called, may we be ready to join our brother in the great Conference above.

O. T. HOTCHKISS.

REV. J. L. LEMONS.

Weems Wootton read the memoir of J. L. Lemons as follows :

Death is not always satisfied with his victims from the aged and feeble ; the young and the strong are sometimes his most sudden prey. He sometimes rushes into the midst of the brave and diligent, hushes the voice and stills the hand of a noble servant in a noble cause.

It is often a painful truth that in the providence of our Father, in whose hands are the issues of life and death, the summons of death comes at the noon of life. The release from labor comes when the laborer is at the zenith of his strength and the cause can least afford to lose a faithful servant.

But God’s ways are not as ours. By a strange paradox that human skill cannot imitate, God buries His workmen and carries on His work.

Fellow-laborers are sometimes visited in darkness no human wisdom can explain, where a faith divine prompts in a bruised heart that trust that leans upon a Hand unseen and peace is spoken by that Voice not heard by natural ear.

Such was the unexpected death of our brother and co-laborer, J. L. Lemons, who fell in the prime of life and at a time when his loved employ, the work of the Lord, was prospering in his

hands. Such is the sad sense of bereavement and loss felt by his brethren, whom he has left weeping on the shores of time.

The Lord did not take Elijah to Heaven till Elisha was ready to catch his prophetic mantle. When the Lord translates one of His servants, He is not less mindful of those left behind. The flock and the Shepherd are never closer than in the darkness of the storm, so the Church is never stronger, or clearer in faith, than when His servants are called away in the triumphs of Christianity.

J. L. Lemons was born in Blount County, Tennessee, August 6, 1844. While attending a union meeting, in the same County and State, July 22, 1859, he was converted, and in the August following he joined the M. E. Church, South. In the same County, October 3, 1865, he was happily married to Miss Fatina Edmondson. He was licensed to exhort in September, 1868, in Washington County, Texas, by Rev. Jacob Matthews; was licensed to preach June 2, 1870, by Rev. B. D. Dashiell; was admitted on trial in the Texas Conference, at Galveston, in 1871; ordained deacon by Bishop Keener, at Bryan, Texas, December 9, 1873, and ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, at Brenham, Texas, December 12, 1875; he served the following charges in the Texas Conference:

Independence Circuit	1872
Caldwell "	1873-74-75
Boston "	1876-77-78
Caldwell "	1879-80-81-82
Milano "	1883
Mt. Pleasant Mission	1884
Bryan Circuit	1885-86-87
Centerville Circuit	1888-89

He was appointed to the Franklin Circuit at the last session of the Conference and went at once and cheerfully, as was his custom, to his work. On February 15, of the present year, he was seized with pneumonia and in one short week succumbed to the fell destroyer, surrounded by his devoted wife and children and many friends.

Bro. Lemons was not considered a brilliant man, but was possessed of those sterling qualities of heart and brain that made him the successful pastor, the true friend and consecrated preacher. Everybody, even little children, loved this good man. Many were added to the Church under his faithful ministry, and the esteem in which he was held by all people testifies to the purity of his heart and the integrity of his life.

He died with hope in Jesus, and his brethren of the Texas

Conference "know where to find him." May the blessings of God and the consolations of Heaven rest upon his companion and little children. To the kindly notice and prayers of his brethren in the ministry we lovingly commend them.

W. WOOTTON,
J. W. HORN.

REV. ALEXANDER HINKLE.

D. H. Hotchkiss, of the Committee, read the memoir of Alexander Hinkle, as follows:

Rev. Alexander Hinkle was born October 24, 1826, in Madison County, Alabama, and, at his home in Houston, Texas, about half-past five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, July 12, 1890, quietly fell asleep and entered into the "blessedness of those who die in the Lord."

Bro. Hinkle was born of Primitive Baptist parents and never knew any other faith till he was nearly grown. From a brief sketch of his life, embracing the years from his birth to his superannuation, we learn that he was twelve years old when he first heard a sermon by a Methodist preacher. When nearly eighteen years of age he was awakened and converted under the preaching of Revs. S. L. Record and W. G. Hensley, of the Tennessee Conference, and on the same day united with the Methodist Church. Soon after he was appointed class leader. Constantly laboring under the conviction of a call to preach the gospel, he, like many another, fought it off till June, 1849, when he was licensed to exhort, followed in August by a license to preach, and during the same year he was admitted into the Tennessee Conference, in which he traveled till 1851, when, in answer to a call for volunteers, he offered himself and was transferred, by Bishop Paine, to the East Texas Conference. Making the journey from Tennessee to Texas on horseback, suffering many fatigues and risking many dangers, he reached the East Texas Conference, in session at Henderson. He was stationed, the following year, at Marshall, and, while in that Conference, served, successively, Marshall, Henderson, San Augustine, San Augustine Circuit and Dallas Circuit. In 1853, while serving the Henderson work, he was married to Miss Lucy Jane Perry, who now, after more than thirty-six years of patient, faithful, walking by his side, is, with an only daughter, left to mourn his loss. In 1857 he was placed on the superannuate list, and though as a supernumerary and as a supply

he did useful and good work for the Church. yet he never was, after this, an effective preacher. In the year 1856, owing to exposure during the severe winter, his health broke down and ever after he was a frail and feeble man physically; yet he was of that mould that would not allow him to be idle. In 1860 he moved to Sabine Pass, and during that and the following year served the Church there as pastor, doing most of his pulpit work while sitting in a chair. After various works from 1861 to 1864, he moved to Houston in 1865, at which place he has lived ever since, with but few interruptions. In 1875 he was transferred to the Texas Conference, and occupied very much the same relation here that he did in East Texas. In 1889 he was appointed as a supply to Shepherd Mission, but was soon, by the Presiding Elders, transferred to the Houston City Mission, under the pressure of which heavy work his health again gave away. This important mission bade fair to be a grand success from the time he took charge of it, and but for failing health would have developed into a splendid charge.

The last twenty years, or more, of Bro. Hinkle's life having been spent in Houston, what he has been enabled to do in the Master's service in that time has been done in and near that place. Much can be, and ought to be, said, but let this suffice: Methodism in that city owes much to him. Seeing the need of the Fifth Ward, he set himself to work to meet that need and the McKee Street Church is the monument of his wisdom and the evidence of his success.

Bro. Hinkle was a man fully known to very few. He was modest and unassuming in demeanor, though clear and definite and decided in his convictions. The Church and her work were very near his heart, and he was alive and energetic in his efforts to secure her prosperity and success. It was a privilege to know him and to be associated with him, and his guilelessness and sincerity never failed to favorably impress those who came in contact with him. He loved the Church and the work. To preach the glad news of salvation was a privilege, and for his brethren in the ministry he had a peculiarly strong and abiding love. This is but a brief and imperfect sketch of his life and character; but, knowing these, we could not expect else than triumph when the end came. He was ready for the summons—he had lived for that event—and his death was triumphant. It was a benediction to stand by his bed during the last days of his illness. Because of the nature of the disease, for some days the eye of the physical man had failed to respond to impressions of light—all of this world was darkness to him—but the spiritual eye was opened and he was revelling in the light and

ineffable glories of the better land; he looked over the river and saw the white-robed citizens of the City of God. Speaking to one of the watchers, he said: "I am calm, laboring under no excitement; what I tell you I see, I see now as clearly and plainly as I ever saw you. Oh! if I could go into the pulpit now and tell what I see! It is wonderful, wonderful!" We said to him: "Bro. Hinkle, if it be God's pleasure to take you home now, what message shall we carry to the brethren at Conference?" He said: "Tell the brethren it is all right with me; I have but one regret, and that is that I have not been more effective in the work than I have; I willingly submit to God; if He should spare me awhile longer I would be thankful, but if not it is all right—all is peace. The Lord is my Shepherd; He maketh all my bed in my sickness; the Lord is good, *very good*;

I can read my title clear
To mansions in the sky;
And not a wave of trouble rolls
Across my peaceful breast.

Brethren, let us thank God for an experience so gracious to Bro. Hinkle and so encouraging to us. We feel assured that he, having overcome in this life, now inherits all things. Let us remember the bereaved hearts, cherishing them in our affections and praying God's sustaining and comforting influences upon them.

D. H. HOTCHKISS,
JOHN E. GREEN.

REV. J. W. B. ALLEN.

Rev. I. G. John read the memoir of J. W. B. Allen:

Rev. J. W. B. Allen was born in Jackson County, Georgia, April 19, 1819, and died in Flatonia, Fayette County, Texas, August 16, 1890. For some time he had been expecting his decease and had everything in readiness, both temporal and spiritual. He was sick for weeks, but bore his sufferings as a Christian hero. Joyousness and unselfishness were marked characteristics of this man, and these virtues shone more brightly as his end drew near. He leaves behind an aged and saintly wife, whose resignation is beautiful and whose hope is inspiring. Father Allen was piously trained by a Christian mother, his father having died a week after his son's birth. He was the subject of religious impressions from his earliest recollection, and at about twelve years of age became deeply concerned about his salvation. In his excellent little book, "Lessons for Youth,"

he says: "If my mother had taken proper care of me at that time I think I would have been converted then." But he was not converted until he was in his seventeenth year. During his nineteenth year he was appointed class leader and soon after was licensed to preach. He was a local preacher for several years and then entered the itinerancy. In a few years his health gave away and he located. In 1852 he moved to Texas; soon his health was so much improved that he was again able to preach, and, after serving a year or two as supply, he entered the itinerancy the second time. His soul was in the work. He served Bastrop Circuit 1858-59; Gonzales, 1860; Bastrop Station, 1861-63; LaGrange Station, 1864; Bastrop Station, 1865; Winchester Circuit, 1866; he was presiding elder of Columbus District, 1867-70; he was on the Navidad Circuit, 1871-72; at the close of 1872 he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and stationed in Fort Worth for 1873; he served the Liberty Hill Circuit, 1874-75; Lampasas, 1876-78; Lancaster, 1879; Brownwood, 1880-81; at the close of 1881 he received a superannuated relation. After his superannuation, Father Allen lived in the bounds of the Northwest Conference till the Fall of 1889, when he moved to Fayette County, which is in the territory of the Texas Conference; and the Texas Conference, at its session held soon after, unanimously requested the presiding bishop to transfer him back to the old Texas Conference, in the bounds of which he had served the Church faithfully for twenty years; and this deserved compliment and token of affection was greatly appreciated by him. Dr. H. S. Thrall, writing of the deceased, says: "Without being very learned or very eloquent, Bro. Allen was an energetic, acceptable, useful, Methodist preacher, who, according to the grace given unto him, made full proof that he was called of God to the sacred work of the Gospel ministry."

" Servant of God, well done!
 Thy glorious warfare's past;
 The battle's fought, the race is run,
 And thou art crowned at last."

B. J. GUESS,
 I. G. JOHN.

REV. A. L. P. GREEN.

Alexander L. P. Green was a native of Tennessee and became a member of the Tennessee Conference thirty-nine years ago; he transferred to the Little Rock Conference and served some years in that Conference; about twenty-eight years ago he transferred

to the Texas Conference, in which he has labored from that time to the present. He died at his home at Maysfield, November 16, 1890. Bro. Green was a faithful, earnest, useful minister of Christ; we magnify the grace of God in him and sympathize with his bereaved family, invoking God's sustaining grace in their behalf in this, their sad bereavement.

For the Committee,

J. M. WESSON, Chairman.

In connection with the reading of these deeply interesting papers, there were interjected remarks by the brethren whose privilege it had been to know intimately the deceased brethren, and they were adopted severally. After which Bishop Galloway announced, and the Conference sang a hymn, and Dr. John pronounced the benediction, with which the Conference adjourned.

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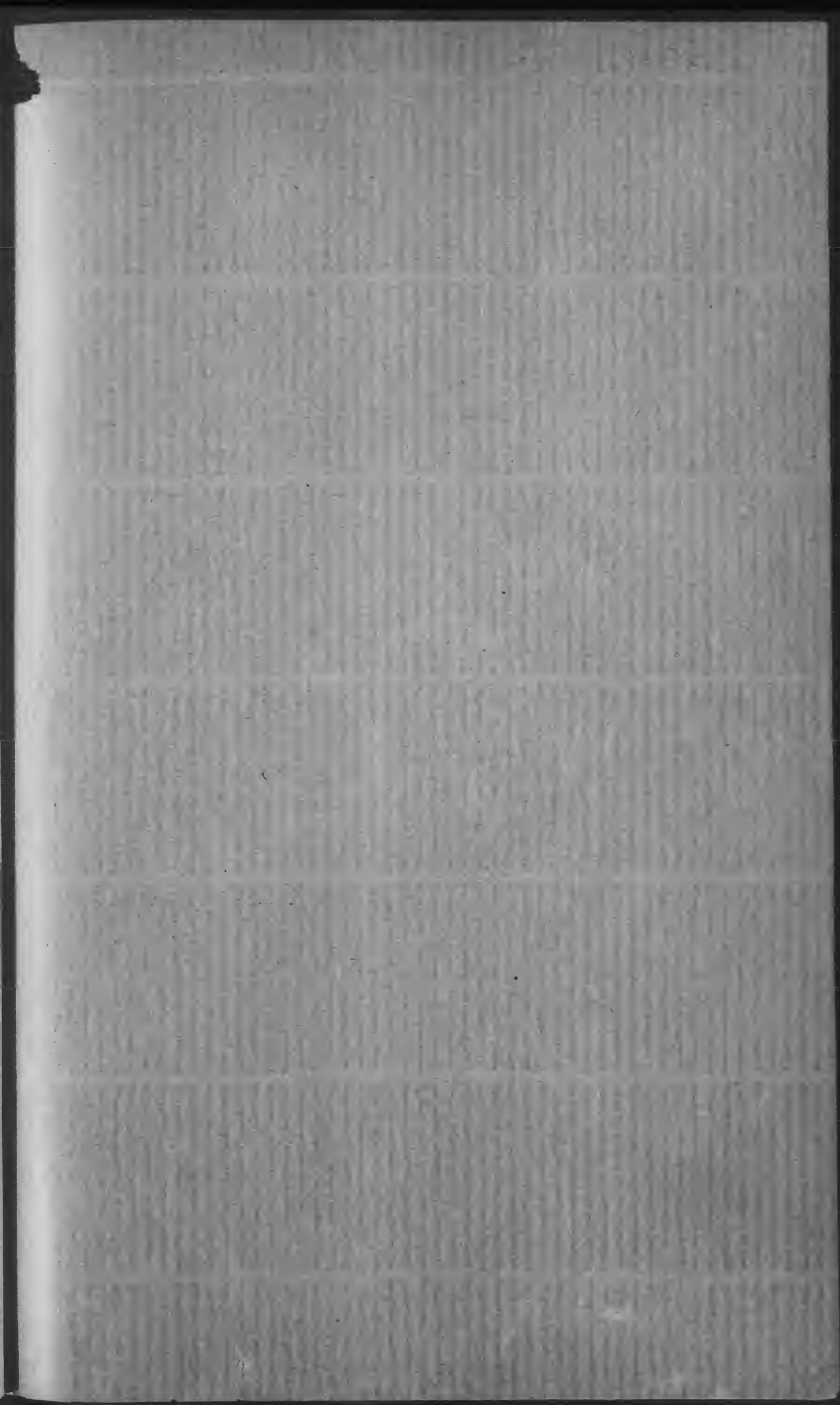
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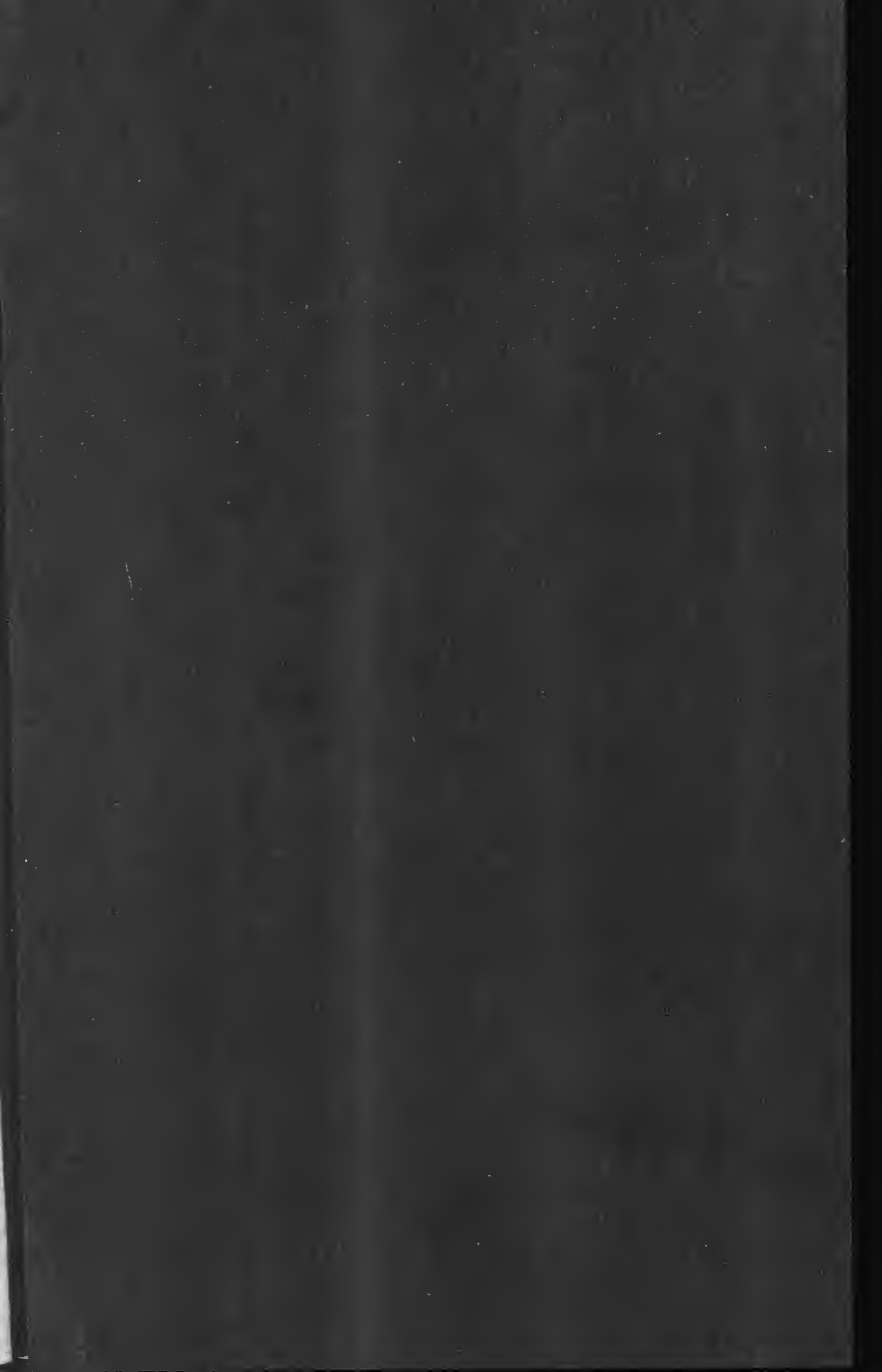
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